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Comes Homeward.

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Bids Soldiers Farewell.

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for Hoodooed Heroes.

FIRST BRIGADE AT SALUTE.

Market-street Throngs Cheer
Our Boys Heartily.

Crowds Gather at the Ferry to
Shake Their Hands.

Beautiful Woman is There to
Throw Flowers at 'Em.

AND O, THE LITTLE ROMANCES.

Capt. Alfonso Gets Sweet Violets
When He Doesn't Expect Them
and Lieut. Daly is not Forget-
ten—Home, Sweet Home.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.

(Exclusive Dispatch.) San

Francisco gave a hearty good-

bye and godspeed to the Sev-

enth California Regiment this

morning. The city would

have liked to see the reg-

iment go among the earliest

recruits to Manila, and it sym-

pathized with the injustice

dealt out to this fine body of

volunteers, whose marching

on the Fourth of July called

out so much applause. It was

not a sorrowful leave-taking,

because the Seventh was re-

turning to its own. During

the five months of its stay in

San Francisco the officers and

men made many close friends.

The friendships here formed

and cultivated will not cease

with the departure of the reg-

iment. It is said that more

than one home-going South-

ern soldier has left his heart

in the keeping of a Northern

girl as hostage for his return.

Many a quiet romance will

have its origin in the resi-

dence of the Seventh Cali-

orn in the foggy sands of Camp

Merritt and the green slopes

of the Presidio.

The reveille sounded for the

regiment earlier than usual

this morning. Ablutions were

quickly performed, and break-

fast cooked and eaten. The

tents belong to the United

States and were left standing,

but the men were ordered to

police their camp and leave it

swept and garnished and as

orderly as a guest-chamber.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the

companies fell in and the reg-

iment column formed. The

respect and esteem in which

the higher officers in com-

mand, and especially Gen.

Miller, held the officers and

men of the Seventh was

shown by the military honors

given this morning. The

First Brigade, consisting of the

Twenty-third Infantry, the

First Washington Volunteers,

a battalion of the Twenty-third In-
fantry, the California Artillery and the
Oregon recruits, was lined up along the
Presidio road leading to Lombard-
street gate, and saluted the Seventh
as it passed. Here there was consid-
erable cheering, the only demonstra-
tion which brought back the memo-
ries of the early days in May, when
the war fever was at its height, and
the gallant boys from the southland so
patriotically and proudly marched
through the streets to the camp at the
Presidio. Then the destination of the
regiment was an uncertainty; then the
advent of the regiment was a novelty
to the loyal citizens of San Francisco,
and because of that the Seventh was
given a rousing reception, which will
always be a proud memory to those
who were participants on that occa-
sion.

The line of march today was down
Lombard street, to Van Ness, and
thence by that broad, smooth avenue
to Golden Gate avenue. Even in the
residence districts the curbs were
crowded with women and children, who
waved farewell to the blue flies. All
felt that the Seventh is as full of her-
oes as the lucky First, which got the
glorious opportunity to demonstrate its
courage. It requires even greater for-
titude to live inactive in a camp of in-
struction, at one's doorstep, than to
follow the colors and shouting, caplains
through the smoke and din and deadly
peril of battle.

It has been a grievous disappointment
to the Seventh that they had no fight-
ing to do, but it was not their fault
that they did not reach the theater of
war—and the Seventh has its dead, as
well as the First. The chaplain of the
Seventh has a good text for a sermon
in Milton's sonnet: "They also serve
who only stand and wait."

Col. Berry, Adj. Alfonso, Surgeon-
Major Choate, Capt. Robley and the
rest of the staff walked at the head
of the regiment. "Route step" was or-
dered, and the men marched as they
pleased.

On Market street throngs quickly
gathered to see the soldiers, and
cheered them as they passed. Near
the ferry the press of people was very
great. Women tossed flowers at the
men in the ranks, and one pretty girl
gave Capt. Alfonso a bunch of violets,
and then dashed blushing. The captain,
taken unawares by this sudden favor,
blushed also under his tanned skin.
Many shouted au revoir to Lieut.
Daly of Co. H, who is one of the most
soldierly, as he is one of the most pop-
ular men in the regiment. At the ferry
there was another big crowd, which
had waited a long time in the intense
heat. The Seventh took the 11:30 o'clock
boat across the bay. Many strangers
went up to the boys in the ranks,
shook hands with them, and told them
they had been badly treated.

On the Oakland side men were be-
stowed in three Pullman trains. The
government is liberal to the home-
returning volunteer, as it gives him
Pullman accommodations and allows
him \$1.50 a day for meals. The men
were soon settled in their places, and
with cheers the trains pulled out for
the south.

CAPT. LADD DISCHARGED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(Exclusive

Dispatch.) Capt. Ira B. Ladd, as-
sistant surgeon of the Seventh Cali-
fornia Regiment, resigned, is honor-
ably discharged.

PANAMA CANAL BOOMERS

THEY COUNT ON NICARAGUA

EVADING HER CONCESSION.

The New Central American Confed-

eration has absorbed Her Sov-

ereignty—Zelaya Uses That Ex-

ercise in the Case of the Walker

Survey Party.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(Exclusive

Dispatch.) The Panama Canal boom-

ers are laying great stress upon the

fact that the Republic of Nicaragua

has delegated to its sovereignty and man-

agement of all its foreign affairs to the

government called the United

States of Central America, which is

composed of Nicaragua, Salvador and

Honduras. Each of these retains the

right to control its local affairs after

the manner of our States, but by the

adoption of the new constitution

merges its nationality into the confed-

eration. Therefore the President of

Nicaragua may, it is claimed, endeavor

to evade the provisions of the canal

concession by claiming he has no au-

thority to extend it beyond 1899 with-

out the consent of Salvador and Hon-

duras.

When the Walker commission asked

permission to revise the survey for the

canal President Zelaya told them he

would submit the request to the Diet

of the republic of Central America. Mr.

Merry, American Minister to Nicara-

gua, replied that it would be unnec-

essary for him to do so, as the United

States did not recognize the right of

the two other republics to have any-

thing whatever to say in the matter.

President Zelaya made no response,

and the Walker Commission never re-

ceived formal authority to carry on

the work. These facts, the Panama

boomers hope, will operate against the

Nicaragua Canal and in favor of fin-

ishing the French ditch.

Mrs. McKinley at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Mrs. McKinley,

accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Mc-

Williams, arrived in Chicago from Can-

ton today. She was driven immedi-

ately to the McWilliams residence.

Mrs. McKinley was fatigued from her

journey, but was otherwise well.

PLAIN TALES.

The President's Talks to
the Westerners.

Billy Boy Bryan's State Gives
Him Hearty Greeting.

Prosperity and Patriotism Every-
where are Manifested.

Notable Speech at Hastings—All the
Country Needs is New Markets
and These Have Been Found.
Good Words for Iowa.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

GALESBURG (Ill.) Oct. 13.—Across
the wind-swept prairies of Iowa, the
President of the United States has been
whirled today on his return trip from
the Omaha Exposition. In Western
Iowa the crowds were large and clamor-
ous at every point, but when the
eastern part of the State was reached
their magnitude seemed to swell at
every stopping-place, until at Burling-
ton, on the Mississippi, the climax was
reached. There the President did not
attempt to talk, but was taken in a
carriage through the brilliantly-lighted
streets, and for twenty blocks was
kept busy lifting his hat in response
to the wild cheers of the citizens of
Burlington.

Possibly the worst crush of people
President McKinley ever experienced
was at the Burlington station, when
the carriages came back. The Presi-
dent was forced almost to fight his way
for fifty yards in order to reach the en-
trance to his private car, but through-
out all this he preserved his good tem-
perance and maintained a smiling coun-
tenance, as, indeed, has been the case
with him during all his western trip.

As the train swept eastward the
tenor of the President's speeches
seemed to center more and more on
the question of the foreign policy of
the government, and, judging by the
applause of his auditors, they were
largely in accord with his sentiments.

START FROM OMAHA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

OMAHA (Neb.) Oct. 13.—At 9 o'clock

President McKinley was driven to the

station escorted by a platoon of police

and mounted members of the Ak-Sar-

Ben. The ride to the depot was a rep-
etition of the enthusiastic scenes of yester-

day, people lining the streets to ob-

tain a glimpse of the President. A

large delegation accompanied the

party to the train, including Senators

Allen and Thurston, Mayor Moore,

President Wattles and Gov. Holcomb.

The Presidential train goes over the

Burlington line. The train will make

no more stops en route than are abso-

lutely necessary, arriving at St. Louis

early Friday morning. The reception

at St. Louis will take place Friday.

The Northwestern party, that of Gen.

Miles, will leave for Chicago. The

party will include the diplomatic rep-

resentatives and the army officials,

Gen. Greeley and the ladies.

PARTING WORDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

GLENWOOD (Iowa.) Oct. 13.—The

President's train left here at 10:30

o'clock for Burlington. The train was

escorted by a platoon of police and

mounted members of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

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PARTING WORDS.

WAINWRIGHT BOARD.

THAT ALLEGED REPORT WAS MANUFACTURED ENTIRE.

It Had Not Reached Washington at Date of Publication and an Inquiry Was Started.

PHILIP HAS THE DOCUMENT.

SAYS NO WORD OF RESEMBLANCE TO PUBLISHED REPORT.

Sergeant So Mistreated He May Be Injured for Life—Soldiers Asking to Be Mustered Out—War Inquiry Disclosures.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The publication of what was represented to be the report of the Wainwright board, on the parts played by the respective vessels of the United States fleet in the destruction of Cervera's squadron, caused considerable commotion in the Navy Department. In view of the fact that the report had not reached Washington at the date of publication, an inquiry was set on foot by the Treasury Department to ascertain, first, whether the publication was accurate, and second, who was responsible for the disclosure involved in the publication of an official report before it had reached the Navy Department.

Commander Wainwright, the head of the board, arrived in Washington yesterday, and very promptly disclaimed any knowledge of the publication, stating that he had left instructions that the report was to be transmitted to the recorder, Lieut. Capehart, to the commander of the North Atlantic station, Capt. Philip. The commodore, in answer to an inquiry from the department, returned the following dispatch directed to Capt. Crownshield, chief of the Navigation Bureau:

"BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Oct. 12.—Navy Department, Washington: I saw report of Wainwright board first time tonight. Articles in papers today manufactured by a reporter entire; no word of resemblance between the two. [Signed] 'PHILIP'."

Commodore Philip has not yet transmitted the report to the department, something is known of its general character, and this knowledge tends to show a misconception of the functions of this board. Admiral Sampson, who appointed the board, chose the navigators of the vessels in the fleet that were engaged in the battle of July 3. He made but one exception in the case of his own flagship, the New York, refusing to nominate a member. It was directed to ascertain and report positions of the vessels engaged in this action. It did not exceed this instruction in any point, and its report outside of the repetition of instructions under which it was operating, comprises very little more than a chart, on which the positions of the vessels are defined.

FACTS REVEALED.

War Commission Reads Documents Submitted by Alger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—After devoting the forenoon to hearing the testimony of Dr. Hoff, chief surgeon of the Third Army Corps stationed at Camp Thomas, the war investigating commission gave the remainder of today to the reading of papers submitted by Secretary Alger, with his statement concerning the conduct of the war. The documents reveal the fact that Gen. Miles recommended the occupation of the Isle of Pines about the time of the battle of Santiago, and that Secretary Alger disapproved the suggestions. It also appears that Gen. Miles recommended that some point between Santiago and Porto Rico be taken previous to the beginning of either campaign. The correspondence also developed the fact that there was an apparent conflict of authority between Gen. Miles and Maj. Shafter at Tampa, before the Santiago campaign was inaugurated.

It also shows that orders were issued by the Secretary of War that in the event that Gen. Shafter should be disabled by sickness or other cause, the command of the troops at Santiago should devolve upon Gen. Wheeler and upon the next in command, in case of the disability of both Shafter and Wheeler.

The commission has summoned Maj. Louis L. Leaman, a surgeon of the First Volunteer Engineers, to appear before it, and he is expected to testify at tomorrow's session. He has been quoted as saying that 200 men had died daily because of the maladministration of the quartermaster's department.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A romantic wedding took place at the St. Nicholas Hotel tonight, when Miss Emma Patricia Conklin became the bride of Capt. John F. Lucey of the Eighth California Infantry. The bride is the daughter of A. R. Conklin, who ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket several elections ago. Capt. Lucey will go to Manila with his regiment Monday, leaving Mrs. Lucey in this city.

GOING TO CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is understood at the War Department that the Seventh and Eighth Cavalry, now at Huntville, Ala., will be the first regular troops that will go to Cuba, and it is now expected that they will go with Gen. Lee.

WAR INQUIRY.

Dr. Hoff Points Out a Number of Defects.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Lieut.-Col. L. J. Hoff was before the War Investigating Committee at its forenoon session today. He is a regular army officer, and was chief surgeon in the Third Army Corps at Chickamauga. He said he did not consider the camp to have been in the best sanitary condition, but expressed the opinion that it was the best that could be under the circumstances. The men were encamped somewhat closer to each other than they should properly have been, and it had been impossible without

blasting to make the sinks as deep as good sanitation required, owing to a layer of limestone which lay two or three feet below the surface of the ground throughout the camp. Furthermore, it was impossible to compel the men to use the sinks, and he thought probably that this difficulty had led to injurious results.

Dr. Hoff said that in the beginning the camp was deficient in medical supplies. There were at this time many cases of diarrhea, and it had not been possible to meet all the demands for remedies. The shortage was due to the fact that it had been expected the troops would come to camp supplied with medicines.

LACK OF BEDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Continuing, Dr. Hoff said the capacity of the division hospitals was often doubled and trebled. It sometimes occurred that there were eight men in tents which were intended to accommodate six, because of delay in securing tents to care for the increase of disease, which was unexpectedly rapid. On one occasion patients were necessarily placed in beds made upon the floors, because of a temporary dearth of tents. As a rule, the nurses were without training, and this fact occasioned some difficulty in dealing with the typhoid cases. Yet he had known of no specific case of suffering on this account. He specified the case of a man afflicted with an infectious disease who had been compelled to lie in the open air one night on account of lack of tentage. The captain was sure that no injuries resulted, as the weather was warm.

Dr. Hoff said that the shortage in medical supplies had continued for several weeks, but there was generally sufficient to meet the immediate demands.

GEN. WILSON'S REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The statement made by Gen. John M. Wilson, the chief of engineers, to the commission investigating the conduct of the war was made public today. During the progress of the war the following additions were made to the armament: Armament was placed in position for six 12-inch guns, twenty-nine 10-inch guns, thirty-one 8-inch, fifty-six 12-inch mortars and thirty-five rapid-fire guns, and additional platforms were made ready for a still larger number, and additional emplacements were made ready for still more. According to this report, when all the works begun are completed, the armament will consist of eighty 12-inch guns one hundred and seventeen 10-inch guns, sixty-four 8-inch guns, three hundred and twenty-one 12-inch mortars and seventy-nine rapid-fire guns.

The emplacements were under construction at twenty-five different harbors on the 31st of August, and there were double shifts working at each place. The total expenditures on account of gun and mortar batteries during the period of the war amount to \$4,821,500.

Among the purchases for harbor defense were 400 miles of cable, 150 tons of high explosives, 1650 new torpedoes, 44 searchlights, etc. Twenty-eight harbors were mined, 535 mines used. The expenditures on harbor defense for the period were \$1,651,000. Intrenching tools were purchased sufficient for an army of 30,000 men.

Enclosed with the statement was a letter written by Gen. Wilson, on the 3d of April, before the declaration of war, to the officers of the Corps of Engineers in charge of harbor defense, directing them, in view of the approaching emergency, to make the best possible torpedo defense, and instructing them how to proceed.

"It is not," he said in this letter, "the fault of the Corps of Engineers that we are not fully prepared, but it is our fault, and that of such district officers in case we do not at once take advantage of the limited means now at our disposal. It is every effort in emergency, arrange for boats, set up operating apparatus in casemates, arrange mooring anchors, lay your cables and junction boxes, prepare your compound plugs, get your mines ready, purchase what is absolutely necessary for the mines the you cannot procure at once from the department under Maj. Knight, extemporize temporary mines, employ all the help you want, but go ahead and show what the Corps of Engineers can do in an emergency, for your country is unprepared."

He also enclosed a letter sent to a number of officers of the corps in charge of submarine-mine defenses as early as the 28th of March, asking them to organize volunteer corps for the operation of the mines. These organizations were to consist of about 120 men each, and were to consist of electricians, machinists and telegraph and telephone experts, who were to give their services free of charge. The officers were requested at that date to say just when they could put their hands on material for equipping and working the mines.

THE MEADORS TRIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—The taking of testimony in the trial of the Meadors for the murder of Private Jonas Ury at Camp Barrett two months ago was commenced this morning. The principals in the tragedy were members of the Eighth California Infantry, and a score of their comrades, including Capt. Barnes were present, most of them having been summoned as witnesses. The evidence developed nothing new. The trial will continue several days.

GEN. GREENE'S DETAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Maj.-Gen. Francis V. Greene has been ordered to report to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Seventh Army Corps, and will command a division of the army of occupation. Gen. Greene took part in the battle of Manila.

WHEELER'S COMMAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HUNTSVILLE (Ala.), Oct. 13.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler today assumed command of the Fourth Army Corps, now encamped here. He succeeded Maj.-Gen. John J. Coppinger.

NEW OUTRAGE.

A Sergeant So Mistreated He May Be Injured for Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CINCINNATI (O.), Oct. 13.—A Lexington (Ky.) special to the Times-Star says the trial of Private Kitchen, who killed Private Edward Nygran, Twelfth New York, on Sunday, was postponed until Saturday because a new outrage has stirred up such a feeling that violence was feared.

Sergt. McClelland of the Third Kentucky was caught after midnight by a party of Twelfth New York soldiers and so mistreated that he may be injured for life. This aroused bitter indignation against the New York regiment on the part of the Kentucky regiment, and it was deemed unwise to risk an outbreak by proceeding with the trial of Kitchen.

CORRESPONDENT PRIVATEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Treasury Department has just been advised that the Governor-General of the Dutch West Indies has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers.

WANT TO GO HOME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The War Department is constantly in receipt of requests from soldiers asking to be mustered out, stating that the war has closed and they wish to go home. This

is the excuse made by nearly all those seeking discharge. The department says the war will not be over until the treaty of peace is ratified by the United States Senate, and soldiers may be needed for further duty. No discharges will be granted except for sickness and disability, and the requests in these cases must be approved by the colonels and higher commanding officers.

PORTO RICO GARRISON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Gen. Brooke has been directed by the War Department to consider the subject of a permanent garrison of the island of Porto Rico. With the troops now on the island and those en route, exclusive of those on the island who have been ordered home, Gen. Brooke's command consists of about eight thousand men. He is inclined to the belief that a force of six thousand or seven thousand will be ample as a garrison for the island.

MURDEROUS NANGIGOS.

Appeal to American Authorities to Prevent Their Return.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] HAVANA, Oct. 13.—[By West Indian Cable.] A pamphlet addressed to the United States Evacuation Commission has been printed, and will be widely circulated, asking the American authorities to prevent the return here, where they would be a constant menace to order and safety, of the 700 Nangigos who have been released from African prisons by the Spanish government since the protocol was signed. The Nangigos are professional murderers, burglars, thieves and robbers, the lowest and most depraved type. They form clubs binding members to commit murder at fixed dates and hours, for the mere sake of adding blood.

Señor Porrua, former civil Governor of Havana, dealt strongly with these ruffians, practically breaking up their clubs here, and sending more than 700 to Spain's penal settlements in Africa. These are the creatures whom Spain has released to return to Cuba, and renew their criminal vocations as a fresh obstacle to the peaceful and quiet reconstruction of the island by the Americans. The Nangigos have branches in every town and village in Cuba, forming a very powerful interlocking criminal class.

All the editorial in the local press of late, exhorting the Cubans to lay down their arms and return to the cultivation of their land, pointing out that the future prosperity lies in Cuban co-operation with and observance of American institutions and laws, and the folly of talk about absolute independence and uprisings have been religiously suppressed by the official censor, Nodave, and the chief of the editorial columns of La Lucha, announcing the censorial death of an article are matters of daily occurrence.

Although the articles mentioned in the advice to the Cubans, and are absolutely harmless.

The customs receipts for the month of September at the ports of Sagrada Cardenas, Cienfuegos, Matanzas, Nuevas, Galbarian and Havana amounted to \$1,330,885, or \$1,330,885 in excess of the receipts of September, 1897.

"PEACEFUL" AT PARIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PARIS, Oct. 13.—The American Peace Commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration today. They will assemble again at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

TALKED BUT WOULDN'T TELL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet, at a meeting today, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops from the West Indies, and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The Minister was very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at. The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons and permit them to return to Cuba.

AT SAN JUAN.

The Stars and Stripes Will Be Hoisted October 18.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department:

"SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 12.—Secretary of War, Washington: The United States commission have informed the Spanish commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18. The Spanish commission assents to this, as a matter of fact, and the evacuation will be complete on or before that date. If not, they will concede possession. The United States commission has held its last session, and adjourned without delay. The United States troops will be in possession of San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon October 18."

[Signed] "BROOK, Major-General." This dispatch is very similar to the one that the War Department officials, as it ends all contention regarding the possession of the island of Porto Rico.

NEW CUBA.

Senor Maso Will Co-operate With Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 13.—[By West Indian Cable.] Senor Barquero Maso, accompanied by two members of his staff, arrived this morning at Manzanillo from Santa Cruz del Sul, in Puerto Principe, about seventy-five miles from Manzanillo, where the Cuban assembly will meet to elect a new President and to decide to the plans for disbanding the army, if disbandment is considered advisable, and as to the other important matters.

He called at once on Col. Ray, who received him cordially, and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of an interview, and said he hoped Senor Maso would arrange for disbanding the Cuban troops at Manzanillo, so that work in the fields could begin. He also earnestly advised the President of the Cuban provisional government to disband the Cuban troops at all points now in possession of the United States forces in order that the men might give the assistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three years' war.

Senor Maso readily agreed to carry out Col. Ray's request, and said that Sen. Maso would receive orders immediately to disband his men. He said he much regretted the outrages committed on the estates at Rigney and elsewhere, but he thought it possible that the deed complained of were not done by Cubans, but by Spaniards. Thoroughly in accord with Col. Ray's proposal to get the Cuban soldiers to work throughout the province of Santiago, he promised to do all in his power to bring about this result. He said, "that the sooner the country was prosperous and happy, the sooner Cuba libre would be an accomplished fact, and believing also that the best policy for the Cubans now was to co-operate heartily with the Americans in their plans for building up the country."

"I believe," said Senor Maso, in terminating the interview, "that Cuba in two years will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted about one hour, and apparently was satisfactory to both. Senor Maso leaves tomorrow on

his return, going by the insurgent steamer Fernando.

Gen. Wood, who is determined to get over the Jamaica emigration problem, will ship back all who desire to return by the Reina de Los Angeles next week, when the steamer is to be sent to Kingston for dry dock repairs. She can carry 800 men, and will probably take her full complement of Cuban Banders, the famous negro general of the Cuban army, will soon be appointed Assistant Chief of Police at Santiago.

HAVANA BRIEFS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Oct. 13.—The Cuban general Maya, Rodriguez nad Nodave left today for Santa Cruz de Sur via Batabano, in answer to an urgent summons from the Cuban revolutionary government. The Cuban revolutionary Ministers have commissioned these generals to reorganize the Cuban army in the eastern provinces. The remains of Maj. Beebe, of the United States military commission, who died yesterday, have been embalmed, and were deposited temporarily in the Colon Cemetery.

The Cuban clubs of this city sent delegations to the Trocha Hotel, the headquarters of the military commission to express sympathy with our commissioners. They also sent a magnificent wreath of flowers to be deposited on the casket containing the remains of Maj. Beebe.

It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, will arrive here this week for the purpose of conferring with the military commissioners. He will have an interview with Gen. Perico Diaz, the Cuban military commander of the province of Pinar Del Rio. It is understood that Gen. Gomez has already been selected for president of the Cuban government, but his nomination, if added, will not be made public until after his arrival at Santa Cruz del Sur, October 20.

CLEANING OUT TENNESSEE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Tennessee Regiment was today inspected by Maj. Field, assisted by Col. Smith and the surgeons of the regiment. He found that over one hundred men might be discharged for sufficient reasons. The failure to "develop aptitude in service" is to be the chief reason for discharge, and by the operation of the order, the regiment will be rid of many objectionable characters.

OCCUPIED BY MILITARY.

PARIS RAILWAY STATION FULL OF ARMED GUARDS.

Companies Have Engaged Extra Men for Fear of a Strike—The Builders in Favor of a General Quitting of Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Oct. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All the railway stations in Paris are occupied by the military tonight. The companies have engaged extra men, and have taken other precautions for possible, but unexpected defections. The builders at their meeting in the Labor Exchange voted in favor of a general strike.

POLICE RAID.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Oct. 13.—In consequence of the complaint of the Railroad Men's Union, holding in favor of a strike and sending instructions to the provincial branches to cease work with a reminder of the secret measures agreed upon, the Police Major ordered troops for the hindrance of traffic in the event of a strike, the police this afternoon raided the offices of the committee and seized all the papers found there.

TOOK HER FORTUNE.

Poor Old Woman Makes Complaint Against Rev. Rodney Edwards. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Alice Allen, 72 years old, bent, feeble and penniless, sought refuge last night in a lodging-house for homeless women. She is the widow of a prosperous merchant of this city, and says she was robbed of her fortune by Rev. Rodney Edwards, who was assistant rector of Trinity Church in San Francisco several years ago.

Mrs. Allen says her husband died in 1873, leaving her a fortune. She lived in New York on the money until 1892, when she got a telegram stating her brother was ill in San Francisco, and she went there. Deciding to remain in San Francisco, Mrs. Allen drew her money from New York banks and deposited it with a savings institution in San Francisco. She called upon Bishop Kip and asked to be directed to a place to live. He referred her to Rev. Rodney Edwards, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Upon the advice of Edwards, Mrs. Allen entered an old woman's home.

From time to time Edwards, she alleges, drew various sums of her money, appropriating the same to his own use. She did not learn of his acts, she says, until she had only a few hundred dollars left. Then she denounced the clergyman, who resigned his position and went to Palestine, Texas. Detectives followed and placed him under arrest. He was brought back to San Francisco and indicted for embezzlement. His trial attracted widespread attention, but in the end he was acquitted. After remaining some time in San Francisco, Mrs. Allen came back to New York. Hobbling about with the aid of a crutch and cane, she presents a pitiful sight. Efforts are being made to get her into some home where she may pass the rest of her days.

WHAT HE TAUGHT HER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Rodney Edwards was assistant rector of Trinity Church in this city six years ago. After Edwards left Trinity Church, where he was unpopular on account of his extreme high church views, he became superintendent of the Crocker Old People's Home, and it was while he was in charge of the latter institution that the story came out. Edwards alleges that Mrs. Allen came to him for alms, and as she was old and feeble he took pity on her. At any rate, he taught her that she must trust him implicitly, and she followed his teachings.

Members of the church say that other old ladies also took his advice and suffered financially.

Christian Daniel, inventor of a dozen machines used in shoe manufacture, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cave Up Hope

Feared Her Little Boy Could Not Recover

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well and Strong.

"My little boy was taken with inflammatory rheumatism when he was two years old. Some one had to sit up with him every night. At one time we thought he could not live from day to day. He had a heart trouble caused by the rheumatism. I had given up all hope of his recovery, but I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had taken half the contents he began to improve. He kept on gaining and now he is well and strong and goes to school every day. I owe his life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. P. B. LOCKRIDGE, 138 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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ONE TENTACLE FREE.

THE OCTOPUS CANNOT BE TIED DOWN ALTOGETHER.

Board of Railroad Commissioners Has No Power Over Market-Street Railway Company.

BOOKS NOT FOR EXAMINATION.

ONLY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CAN FIX STREET-CAR FARES.

Judge Warren Was Insane When He Killed Himself. His Body Found-Brakeman Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Superior Judge Seawell today rendered an important decision dismissing the application of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a writ of mandamus to compel the Market-Street Railway Company (Southern Pacific) to produce its books for examination.

The commission wished to fix a schedule of street-car fares, but Judge Seawell holds that the term "railroad" in the statutes does not refer to street railways, in the true meaning of the word, and that, although the commission is empowered to fix the rates for carrying freight, the law does not imply the power to fix passenger rates, and that such an interpretation would involve the carriers of passengers and freight by coach and baggage companies. Judge Seawell holds that only municipal authorities have the power of fixing the rates of street-car lines.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

GAGE AT FRESNO.

An Immense Concurrence of People Greets the Candidate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Oct. 13.—Henry T. Gage, the Republican candidate for Governor, has every reason to be pleased with his reception in Fresno. When the Valley road train that brought him up from Hanford this afternoon pulled into the depot, he was greeted by an immense concourse. There was great enthusiasm, and the Republican standard-bearer was repeatedly cheered as he alighted from the train and took a seat in the four-in-hand coach waiting. Many people had gathered along the route of the procession and cheered heartily as Mr. Gage passed. At the Grand Central Hotel Mr. Gage alighted, and, going to the balcony, made a brief speech of thanks for his splendid reception.

In the evening he addressed a tremendous audience at the Barton Opera-house. Over a thousand people were turned away, and an overflowed meeting was held in the Courthouse square, which was addressed by C. W. Kyle of Oakland and local speakers. Mr. Gage's speech was a vigorous one, and made an excellent impression. He started out by predicting Republican success, and then took up the fusionist doctrines for criticism. He said that the people were alarmed at these doctrines, for socialists, who were lurking beneath the verbiage of the fusion platform. He extolled the high mission of the Republican party, and said that the railroad was an issue, and dealt the single tax many hard blows. He also maintained that Mr. Maguire was a scoundrel, and that the Fusion Bill, had he desired, and promised that if elected he would not discriminate between the rich and the poor. All should have justice, he said. Attorney E. F. Preston of the Valley Road Company followed in a rattling speech, and then the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Gage and the Republican ticket.

BACK FROM NOATKA.

First Explorers of a New District in Alaska.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—The first white men to ascend the Noatak River in Alaska arrived here today. They were Dr. R. E. Franklin and G. H. Griffith of Richmond, Va.; N. Livermore of Port Townsend; John Mason, Charles Gay, Wallace Rhodes, Seattle; O. B. Beach, New York City, and Jack Beach.

In two rowboats they went up about 250 miles, which required twenty-seven days of hard work. Their trip was made in only thirty hours, which gives a good idea of the swiftness of the water in this heretofore unexplored river. They did not meet a trace of gold worth mentioning, but discovered a country in which wild berries especially currants, thrive, also all kinds of water fowl, and salmon. On their return from Kotzebue Sound, Franklin and Griffith located claims at Galovai Bay, where they took out \$150 to \$200 worth of gold. They also found the gold assays about \$15 to the ounce. Arthur D. Spiers of New York arrived here today from Alaska, where he went as a member of the Peary-Gavin expedition, which drove 1000 head of beef cattle over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk, where they were butchered and shipped to Dawson. Only a head died on the drive. At Dawson the meat sold at \$1.25 a pound retail and 55 cents wholesale.

JUDGE WARREN'S DEATH.

Committed Suicide While Insane.

Note to His Wife.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICO, Sept. 13.—This morning the coroner searched the papers of Judge C. G. Warren, who committed suicide here yesterday and found the following note to his wife:

"Dear Mary: You have been the best wife a man ever had. For eight years I have lived with you, and I feel that my life is gone, or going. I think I have lived long enough—too long. In the last six months I have been worse than ever before. I can be of no good, I feel. Good-bye, darling. God bless you. Your loving husband, C. G. WARREN."

The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon when schools and business will be suspended out of respect for the deceased.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Receives Committee Report—Annual Orator Delivered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of California today received reports from the committees on jurisprudence, finance, grievance and appeals, and the trustees of the home. All the reports gave evidence that the order in this

Jurisdiction has experienced a very prosperous year. Grand Orator Lipplitt delivered the annual oration. Tomorrow the grand officers for the ensuing term will be elected, elevating Judge Angelotti of San Rafael to the position of Grand Master, and Charles Patton of San Francisco to that of Deputy Grand Master.

The Masonic Veterans' Association held its twentieth annual session tonight. It was largely attended by Masons from all parts of the State.

MURDER OR HEMORRHAGE.

Mrs. Barry from Paradise Valley Found Dead in Her Room.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Today the body of Mrs. R. Barry was found in her room on Anthony street. Her face was covered with blood, and her hair was matted. The room was littered with papers and the drawers had been ransacked.

An investigation led to the belief, however, that the woman had been dead for twenty-four hours, and had died from hemorrhage of the lungs. The police are looking for a nephew, whose name they do not know. The woman and her nephew arrived here about ten days ago from Paradise Valley, in Nevada county.

INSANE FUGITIVE KILLED.

Railroad Train Knocks Off Part of John Baracca's Head.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Oct. 13.—John Baracca, an inmate of the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane, was killed tonight by a train knocking off the right side of his head while he was in a cattle-guard culvert. He escaped from the asylum by picking a lock. He was sent from San Francisco in July of this year.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 13.—[Associated Press Night Report.] The next session of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held at Fresno. A complete list of the officers follows: High Chief Ranger, G. A. McElfresh, Los Angeles; High Vice-Chief Ranger, C. S. Perry, San Francisco; High Secretary, H. P. Perry, Los Angeles; High Treasurer, W. A. Reavis, Los Angeles; Physician, R. W. O'Bannon, Hollister; Counselor, O. G. Hopkins, San Francisco; Past Chief Ranger, F. N. Parker, Los Angeles; Auditors, C. H. Eberle, Downey; W. S. Rubee, Burbank; Chaplain, J. C. Packer, Santa Barbara; Journal, Secretary, G. W. Bowles, Fresno; Senior Woodward, W. H. White, San Francisco; Junior, J. S. Jones, Grizzly; Senior Beadle, A. Borlins, San Francisco; Junior, H. Squire, Riverside; Marshal, C. D. Howry, Los Angeles; Conductors, A. S. Cooper, Vallejo; Messenger, A. L. Darrow, San Diego. The session closed today has been very successful.

CAN GET STEAMSHIP FACILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—It is currently reported in commercial circles that the Charqueros Reunis line of French steamers will be extended to this city, and that they will ply between this port and Havre. It is understood that vessels are now being built in France for this trade, and that the principal ports of South America will be included in the list of stopping places. The agent of the company is now investigating the wharfage facilities of this city, and has been assured that every facility will be tendered the company should it be decided to put on a line of steamers.

PROSPECTIVE STEAMER CHANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—There are to be a number of changes in the line of steamers which will ply between the San Pedro route and put on the Puget Sound run, while the Pomona is to run to San Diego and away ports. The Orizaba will take her place on the Eureka route. The Curacao will go on the Mexican run again, replacing the Orizaba. The new ship, the Orizaba, will be included in the list of stopping places. The agent of the company is now investigating the wharfage facilities of this city, and has been assured that every facility will be tendered the company should it be decided to put on a line of steamers.

DRAGGING THE ESTATE INTO COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The call says it is almost assured that the big estate of the late Millionaire Jacob D. Davis will be thrown into the courts again, for all that Probate Judge Coffey has ordered its distribution and final settlement. The new heirs have been named, and the estate is being placed in the hands of one of the best law firms of Atlanta, Ga. They claim to be the children of the late Mr. Davis and are now making a legal fight for a share of the property.

ARIZONA MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 13.—Joseph Fleiss committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He came here from Fairbanks, Ariz., about nine months ago. He left \$2000 in cash, and \$300 in bank. He bequeathed \$300 to the First Christian Church and \$200 to his wife. He was 29 years old, and had been afflicted with heart trouble.

HAWAIIAN STOCK NOT INCREASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company was held today for the purpose of acting on a proposition to increase the stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The proposition was rejected, and the stock remained at \$10,000,000.

MILLER'S LAST "KICK."

SAN QUENTIN, Oct. 13.—John Miller, who murdered James Childs in San Francisco in November, 1896, will be hanged here tomorrow morning. He has been in the prison since then, and says he will mount the scaffold untroubled. Tonight he signed a statement denouncing the jury which convicted him, and saying he expected to die like a brave man.

THE BOTKIN BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Superior Judge Cook has arranged for Judges Wallace and Seawell to sit with him when the habeas proceedings in the Botkin case come up on Monday. It is understood that if the writ is denied, the defense will sue out a writ in the Supreme Court, and if that should fail, will resort to the Federal courts.

PACIFIC COAST INSURANCE LOSSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The insurance losses on the Pacific Coast last month were the heaviest of the year for four years, amounting to \$704,014. This brings the total for the first nine months of the year to \$4,350,392, which is the highest for five years.

OLD SOLDIER DROPS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Thomas Galnor, an old soldier aged 62 years, dropped dead in Sacramento street today. He was absent from the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, on furlough. He served during the civil war in the Fourth California Infantry.

UNKNOWN IS KNOWN.

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—The body of the unknown man picked up off the street last Tuesday with a gunshot wound in the head has been identified by Louis Master of San Francisco as that of his son-in-law, Philip Decker, who disappeared from Vacaville about ten

days ago. Decker was a butcher, and is believed to have committed suicide, as he had been very despondent of late.

LIBELLED THE BIG RAFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The crew of the steam schooner Whitesboro today filed a suit for libel in the United States Supreme Court against the Columbia River lumber raft, which they saved off Pigeon Point, September 29. The crew asks for \$20,000.

PASSED THE WHEELING.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 13.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, reports passing the gunboat Wheeling from St. Michael, with Capt. Pratt's government survey party aboard. The Wheeling will arrive here next Saturday.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

DECATO, Oct. 13.—Manuel Perry, a farmer who was hurt in a runaway accident here yesterday while attending the Masonic celebration, is dead. He was severely injured internally, besides sustaining a fractured skull.

QUAKE AT VISALIA.

VISALIA, Oct. 13.—An earthquake was felt here today. Houses were rocked on their foundations, crockery broken, and many people aroused. The door of a heavy safe was closed by the shock.

REPRISAL JOSEPH HUBERT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Gov. Budd this afternoon, at the request of his attorneys, reprised Joseph Hubert to December 1 to have been hanged at Folsom tomorrow.

MRS. M. L. W. TOWLE DEAD.

NAPA, Oct. 13.—Mrs. M. L. W. Towle, widow of the late Judge Towle, died today. She was a talented writer, and an executive member of the Woman's Press Association.

SABINE PASS.

The Texas Port Is Adequately Equipped for Business.

[A. T. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

HOUSTON, (Tex.), Oct. 13.—The Morgan liner Chalmette has arrived at Sabine Pass, the first of the Southern Pacific boats to enter a Texas port.

The Southern Pacific has been tied up at New Orleans by quarantine repeatedly, and in order to escape this has expended \$500,000 in building a Texas Port for all Texas and California traffic from New York. Fine yards have been put in and a double track system will be put in between Beaumont and Sabine Pass, and the business. The office force has been moved from Algiers to Sabine Pass, and business will proceed without interruption.

OMINOUS INDICATIONS.

No Notification of Empress Dowager's Leaving Beijing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Oct. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Peking correspondent of the Times says: The Foreign Legations have not yet been notified by the Tsung Li Yamen that the Empress Dowager has left the city, which daily assumes more the nature of an usurpation. There are ominous indications and the early death of the Empress is expected.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says that thirty-three Italian blue jackets have arrived there to guard the Italian Legation. The Italian Legation is now guarded by a special detachment from Shanghai, have vainly sought for a week past an audience with the Emperor.

An official of the Tsung Li Yamen says that the Empress Dowager is now in a small building on a lake near the Empress Dowager's palace where no man can penetrate.

MRS. SHERMAN STRICKEN.

Her Right Side Paralyzed and She Cannot Speak.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of ex-Secretary John Sherman, suffered a stroke of paralysis early this morning, and now lies at her home in a very critical condition. While unattended in the bath, she fell and struck her head, and fell to the floor unconscious. Mr. Sherman, who was in an adjoining apartment, heard her fall and immediately summoned the servants. Dr. W. Johnson and Dr. Frank Hays responded to the call, and after a greater part of the day and evening. The stroke has affected her right side, and even in brief periods of consciousness she is unable to speak.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

For One Thing, It Is Against Anti-Ticket Scalping Legislation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STRAUSE, Oct. 13.—The International Typographical Union today voted \$2000 to aid the printers' strike on the Buffalo Express. By a vigorous resolution introduced by Delegate Black of Chicago, the union voted to oppose any anti-ticket-scalping legislation in Congress. The convention discussed the contract made yesterday by its Shorter Work-day Committee, which was unanimously ratified. Speeches were made which showed that the union was in a position to make a great victory for organized labor. A resolution of sympathy for the striking printers was adopted. The union then adopted a resolution by a vote of 95 to 15, to abolish the shorter work-day. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 95 to 15, to abolish the shorter work-day.

TIENA NATIONAL BANK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, today directed the Tiena National Bank of Oswego, N. Y., of which Sen. T. Platt is president, to close the doors of that institution, and to liquidate its affairs. The bank was in a state of insolvency, and had been in the hands of a receiver for some time. The liquidation of the bank was a result of the failure of the bank to meet its obligations.

CONGRESSMAN BALLEW'S STOCK FARM.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Oct. 13.—The May stock farm near this city has been leased by Congressman Ballew of Kentucky. The farm is a large tract of land, and is used for breeding and raising stock. The lease was for a period of five years, and the terms were very favorable to the congressman.

EMPEROR DOWAGER'S ORDER.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai says it is credibly reported that Chang Ying Hoo, who was recently dismissed from the Tsung Li Yamen, and from all his other offices, and banished to Kaitung, was murdered while en route to that place, on a secret order of the Empress Dowager.

IMMINENCE OF HOSTILITIES.

ROME, Oct. 13.—The Italian Military announces the imminence of hostilities between Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia and the Italian army. The Italian army is now in a position to move into Abyssinia, and the Emperor Menelik is expected to resist the Italian advance.

BRETIANS TO PAY UP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The offer of Bretians, the bookkeepers, to pay their creditors 25 cents on the dollar has been accepted by most of them, and an effort is being made to reorganize the firm. The firm owes over \$175,000 in liabilities, and the creditors are expected to receive 25 cents on the dollar.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

At Maroon (Ga.) yesterday the candy and cracker factory of the Winn-Johnson Company and the paint store of T. C. Burke burned. The loss was \$125,000.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Buenos Ayres saying Gen. Julio A. Roca had been inaugurated president and Alcora remains minister for foreign affairs.

The Adams & Bishop Company, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in paper, with offices in New York and mills at New Windsor, N. Y., have made an assignment. It is thought the liabilities may reach \$200,000.

W. H. Haden, appearing with Attorney Probasco at the Courthouse at Cincinnati shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of the murder of Senator Richardson. He was refused bail, and was taken to jail.

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SPORTING RECORD

PLAY BALL INDOORS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS IN FORMATION.

Officers of the Chicago Combine are the Prime Movers in the New Organization.

NOT A TRAVELING LEAGUE.

IDEA IS SIMPLY TO FURNISH UNIFORM RULES.

Races at Cincinnati, Morris Park and Newmarket-Ball Scores at Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh-Boston-Los Angeles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A national association of indoor baseball clubs is in process of formation. Officers of the Association of Indoor Baseball Clubs of the plan, and their tentative inquiries as to the probable success of an organization of the kind have met with enthusiastic approval on the part of the indoor players throughout the country.

It will not be a playing league with teams traveling about the country, as that would be too expensive with the game as it now stands, as a pastime to draw the public. But the main object is to give the various clubs in the country a uniform set of rules, so that in the junction of various interests, the game may gain in prestige and become more widespread.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Baltimore Gets Away With the Boston Pennant-Winners.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Score: Baltimore, 6; base hits, 5; errors, 2. Boston, 5; base hits, 8; errors, 5. Batteries—McJames and Heydon; Willis and Yeager.

PHILADELPHIA-BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Score, first game: Philadelphia, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn, 1; base hits, 4; errors, 1. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Yeager and Smith.

Second game: called end of fifth; darkness. Philadelphia, 9; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn, 6; base hits, 6; errors, 2. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Hopper and Grim.

NEW YORK-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Score: New York, 5; base hits, 7; errors, 3. Washington, 3; base hits, 5; errors, 7. Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Mercer and Farrell.

CHICAGO-PITTSBURGH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—Score: Pittsburgh, 1; base hits, 8; errors, 3. Chicago, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 5. Batteries—Gardner and Schriver; Taylor and Nichols.

NO GAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Oct. 13.—The Cleveland team failed to arrive in time for the game today.

Kentucky Breeders' Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13.—There were five races for the fourth day of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting. It was clear and cool when the first race was called at 11 o'clock, growing colder as the day progressed, making the time slower.

The 2:15 class, pacing, purse \$1000: Bell Boy won second, third and fourth heats; best time 2:09 1/2; Joe Banby won first heat.

The 2:17 class, trotting, purse \$1000: Bonnatella won in straight heats; best time 2:13 1/2.

The 2:11 class, pacing, purse \$1000: Hal B won first, second and sixth heats; best time 2:09 1/2; Nora L won fourth and fifth heats; the Bishop won third heat.

Walnut Hall Cup, for 2:17 class, trotting, purse \$3000: Nico won in straight heats; best time 2:11 1/2.

The 2:20 class, pacing, purse \$1000 (unfinished): Lily of the Valley won first heat in 2:15; Grace Tipton won second heat in 2:13 1/2; Wagon won third heat in 2:14 1/2.

Morris Park Doings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—There was a good attendance at the races at Morris Park today.

Five and a half furlongs: Trolley won, Swamp Angel second, Counsellor Wernberg third; time 1:06.

Six and a half furlongs: Gas won, Tendresse second, Great Neck third; time 1:23.

One mile and one-eighth: Kenmore Queen won, Laverock second, St. Calatine third; time 1:55 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs: George Keene won, Bangle second, Warrenton third; time 1:24.

One mile: Manuel won, Autumn second, Cormorant third; time 1:42 1/2.

One mile: Maximo Gomez won, Estelle second, Scotch Field third; time 1:48.

On a Heavy Track.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The track was heavy.

One mile: R. B. Sack won, Zall second, Rarus third; time 1:46 1/2.

Five furlongs: The Kentuckian won, Donald Bain second, Red Pirate third; time 1:04.

One mile: Martini won, Virgil O. second, Miss C. third; time 1:45 1/2.

Six furlongs: Queen of Song won, Rush second, Souchon third; time 1:17 1/2.

Six furlongs: Alleviate won, Sam Collins second, Damocles third; time 1:16 1/2.

One mile: Sue Nell won, Star of Bethlehem second, Leasman third; time 1:45.

Hawthorne Cuts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The weather at Hawthorne was cloudy and the track slow.

Six furlongs: May W won, Asuncena second, Terrell third; time 1:15 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Judge Steadman won, Celtic Bard second, Amanda third; time 1:30 1/2.

One mile: Time Maker won, Basquill second, Miss Marion third; time 1:42 1/2.

One mile and a quarter: David Tenny won, Ulanda second, Lucid third; time 2:10 1/2.

Six furlongs: Ailyar won, Fontainebleau second, Be True third; time 1:15 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Abe Furst won, W.C. T. second, Rideau third; time 1:39 1/2.

Today's Prendergast Stakes.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Lorillard-Boredford stakes' chestnut filly Myaska won the Prendergast stakes at Newmarket today with Tod Sloan up. The betting was 13 to 8 against Myaska. The Ditch Mill Nursery was won by

the Duke of Portland's Lathorn Wheel. Tod Sloan rode Sir Walde Griffith's Thorough II, but was unplaced.

Helkes Tournament Results. DAYTON (O.), Oct. 13.—Six championship events were shot off in the second day of the Helkes tournament. The five highest scores out of a possible 300, are: Helkes, 202; Murphy, 194; Fulford, 194; Budd and Fanning, 190 each.

California's Walkover. BERKELEY, Oct. 13.—The second game between the California and Washington football teams on the campus this afternoon, resulted in a walk-over for California, by a score of 11 to 0.

SAXTON'S WILL FOUND.

Whole Estate Bequeathed to His Sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CLEVELAND (O.), Oct. 13.—A special from Canton, O., says the will of George D. Saxton has been found. It was made last April and was witnessed by James J. Grant and Oliver E. Schilman. The document bequeaths all his estate to Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of deceased, as entailed property. After her death the estate is to be divided among the five children of the deceased. Mrs. McKinley therefore received nothing. Mrs. Barber is named as executrix without bonds.

The value of the property is not known, but a personal friend of the deceased estimates it will foot up \$200,000. The property consists of business blocks in Canton, a number of lots, a large amount of land in Missouri, and a big block of mining stock in the West.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIAL MEETING.

Rev. B. W. R. Taylor's Address—Missionary Districts Rearranged. Articles Amended—Divorce Question Temporarily Put Aside.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—San Francisco was today definitely determined upon as the place for holding the next triennial council of the Episcopal Church. The house of bishops took action in this direction yesterday, but the house of deputies set the question over until this morning. The subject came up on a report by a joint committee favorable to San Francisco.

Rev. Edward D. Spalding of California, spoke of the important changes maturing on the Pacific Coast, the advance of the Japanese against the barriers of the Chinese, the annexation of Hawaii, and the probable acquisition of the Philippines.

"Instead of being the far western diocese," Mr. Spalding said amid laughter, "California is now in the middle of the United States, and with our country stretching across the Pacific, it will soon be an Eastern diocese."

There was but little opposition, and, on a viva voce vote, the resolution selecting San Francisco prevailed.

The last resolution of church unity came up on the resolution of Dr. Huntington of New York, extending article X so as to permit a bishop to take under his spiritual guidance any congregation accepting essential tenets of the church.

Among the resolutions presented and read were those proposing a memorial to Congress for an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

Consideration of the constitution was resumed and article X of the revision, providing strict limitations on alterations of the prayer book, was adopted unanimously.

Rev. Benjamin W. R. Taylor of Los Angeles said the open door seemed to be today, and it appeared wise, progressive, and in accordance with the spirit of the times and of purest catholicity to open the door on all sides of their scattered brethren.

The house of bishops temporarily put aside the divorce question. Its convention work today was devoted to a re-arrangement of five missionary districts in the West. One of the new districts is the district of Sacramento, which is to include the present missionary district of Northern California, and all that portion of the State of Nevada lying west of the west line of the counties of Elko, White Pine, Lincoln, Eureka, Lander and Nye.

MOVING ALONG.

William Hohenzollern, Esq., Has Passed Through Venice. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] VENICE, Oct. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon and proceeded to the royal palace, where they were welcomed by the Italian people. Their Majesties were cheered by the crowds. It was noticed that among the decorations at the railroad there were many flags inscribed with the date "1870," the year of the outbreak of war between Prussia and France.

The Imperial couple will embark on board the Hohenzollern at 4 o'clock, on their way to Constantinople.

FREE METHODISTS.

Tenth General Conference of the Church Opens at Chicago. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The tenth general conference of the Free Methodist Church was opened here today. A large number of delegates from the Pacific Coast conferences were present.

E. H. Ashcroft of the Illinois district read a memorial from the Missouri conference, asking the general conference to consider the advisability of establishing a mission in the Philippines, and to ask the aid of President McKinley in the furtherance of the work. The memorial will be presented to the President when he comes to Chicago next week.

EVACUATION OF CRETE.

Suggested Modifications of Ultimatum Will Be Rejected. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ROME, Oct. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to reject the Porte's suggested modifications in the ultimatum to the Turkish government on the evacuation of the island of Crete—particularly the Sultan's proposal to hold three fortified places, with garrisons sufficient to protect the Mohammedans, and to defend the Ottoman flag. They are sending an identical note to this effect to Constantinople, reminding the Sultan that every Turkish soldier must leave Crete within the time specified in the ultimatum.

Charlie Needs Cash.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is going to London to raise a loan.

1c for a package of 25 needles; either solid or assorted sizes for a spool of black line thread. for a spool of buttonhole twist.

3c for 15c Velling in assorted colors and weaves.

25c Leather Belts, Two days, 7c There's a sprinkling of silk ones that are inlaid with velvet.

DON'T WORRY

Broadway Department Store

50c Corsets, 2 days, 39c

In drab only and of best quality of jeans and thoroughly well boned. Perfect fitting and good wearing. Comfortable. Be sure and see it.

2-day Sale of Fancy Dress

Ornaments—Frog Sets for 1 and 1

Their Regular Worth

Of black silk and mohair in 3 and 4 inch in lengths that sell everywhere from 40c to 60c a set, your choice Friday and Saturday until sold, at a set... 17c

Bargain News From the Bargain Store

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The store editor is in a quandary. Every department chief has made singular efforts to force selling in their respective sections. Each has made inducements that are so good, so extraordinary, so attractive, that we're doing the readers an injustice to omit a single one. However, some lists must be thinned out, and what we do print are so important and the cuts so deep as to command your instant attention.

- Boys' \$1.50 School Suits for 98c
Either reefer of double-breasted styles, ages 4 to 15.
- Men's 50c Velour Hats for 25c
Worn by boys as well-tweed or corduroy.
- Men's Heavy Flannel Nightshirts for 43c
With yoke, gathered back, felled seams.
- Men's 50c Merino Wool Underwear for 37c
Shirts or drawers, with trimmed seams, and ribbed cuffs and ankles.
- Men's 25c Working Gloves for 15c
Well sewn and good wears.
- Men's Cheviot Suits, 2 days, \$4.98
Of all wool, too, in gray shades, heavy lined and tailor finished

- Just Look at These Price
- Sapolio 5c
Pearline 4c
- 11-in. bar of castle soap for.....4c
Large bottle blueing for.....4c
A package of carpet tacks for.....1c
5c cake of toilet soap for.....3c
10c bottle of machine oil for.....5c
California matches, block.....1c
15c shoe dressing for.....9c
10c shoe brush for.....5c

- Ladies' 25c
Plaid Hose, 2 days for 19c
- It's that fashionable French sort in the newest plaids of red, green and blue effects—seamless, stainless.
- Children's 10c Hose (Friday, Saturday) for 7c
In fast black, full length and ribbed.
- Ladies' Fine Gauge Hose, 2 days only, 10c
A hose that we've made our reputation on—fast black, heavy weight, spliced heels and toes.

PLAIN TALES.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

gallant young hero who went down in the harbor of Havana, Ensign Merritt. I am glad to pay fitting tribute to him and to all other heroes of the war. His name and his fame will be sacredly guarded by his own neighbors and fellow-citizens, and will be always held in remembrance by a grateful people. Now, my fellow-citizens, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the Secretary of the Treasury, with whom I am sure you will be glad to spend a moment.

Secretary Gage spoke as follows: "Friends, the proudest title that any man on this earth can have, in my opinion, is the title of an American citizen. Second to that, it seems to me, the proudest thing is to be a citizen of this mighty, growing West. It is to me a source of pride and satisfaction to you, the people of this mighty West, can be brought into contact with you have been brought into contact today, with this man, the President, whose judgment, wisdom, courage, virtue, fortitude, seal and patriotism, the fortunes of the American people are so fully committed. He is worthy of your confidence and love. Support him by your sympathies and your confidence."

Postmaster-General Smith said: "I am very glad, as an humble member of the President's Cabinet, to meet this great assemblage of the people of this rich and fertile State of Iowa. You are here to meet and greet the President of the United States. He is enshrined in your affections and your admiration because you know that he is President of the whole people. You have given him your confidence, your support through the greatest crisis and emergency which this country has faced since the civil war, because you know that he is firmly devoted to the welfare of the entire American people, and has given his signal care to the promotion of the interests of our whole country. In his further work you will continue the confidence and support which you have thus far given him, and in the settlements which are to come, he will have the support of the American people as he has had throughout the great conflict through which we have just passed."

FRATERNITY FOR IOWA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CRESTON, (Ia.), Oct. 13.—At Cornish the President ascended an improvised platform and spoke as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to meet you all, and be greeted by you as I journey through your State. We have been seeing something in the last forty-eight hours of the vastness and the wealth of this mighty empire of the West, and congratulate you upon the evidences of prosperity and of progress that have been constantly presented to me. Iowa is not only a great State in its material possessions, in its farms and its factories, but it is a great State in the influence of the nation. From the period of your admission into the American union as a State you have had special influence on national legislation and national administration, and I know of no State in the country today that has greater influence on public affairs through Senators and Representatives in Congress than this great State of Iowa."

"I have with me, my fellow-citizens, a number of the gentlemen who constitute my Cabinet, and I am sure you will all be glad to see and hear them. I take pleasure in presenting to you a citizen of your own State, the Farmer of the Administration, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson."

Mr. Wilson was received with great enthusiasm, and made a brief address to his Iowa neighbors.

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RED OAK (Iowa), Oct. 13.—On a special car attached to the Burlington river, a committee of St. Louis business men journeyed across Iowa to the Presidential party. Among them were John C. Wilkinson and Richard C. Kerens. The committee was appointed by the Business Men's League of St. Louis to accompany the President to their city. United States Senator John H. Gear also made the trip through Iowa. At Glenwood, Iowa, where a great crowd had congregated, the President ascended a gallieded platform near the station and said:

"My fellow-citizens: I am very glad to meet you and greet you here this morning. I need not say that I like the flag which you carry. Whenever

you put that flag in the hands of the boy and the girl, you put patriotism in their hearts.

"There are two strong and marked phases in the war with Spain. The one is its heroism, and the other its humanity. The individual valor of the soldier and the sailor has never been surpassed. Both at Manila and at Santiago, with Dewey's fleet and Sampson's squadron, there were distinguished exhibitions of personal valor and intrepidity which thrilled our hearts. So with the land forces at San Juan Hill, and El Caney and Manilla, so with the marines at Guantanamo. This is the heroic side. The other is the humanitarian side.

"The first ship to enter the harbor of Santiago after the surrender of the Spanish forces and army to Gen. Shafter, was a ship laden with food and provisions and medicines, carrying the Red Cross to the suffering inhabitants of that land. And so all through the war we have mingled with our heroism our splendid and glorious humanity. There was no malice in our conflict. There was no bitterness or resentment connected with it, and when it was over we treated our conquerors as generously as we could have treated a friend."

"All this must be inspiring to the American people. We are a great people. We love peace, not war, but when we go to war we send it to the best advantage through the country, the difference between conditions now and those of thirty-seven years ago. Then we were at war with each other; one section of our beloved country fighting against the other; then the contest was for the preservation of the Union, and in that conflict we happily triumphed. Thirty-seven years later we are engaged in another war, not a divided country, but as a united country, North and South, vying with each other in self-sacrificing devotion to the country."

"My fellow-citizens, we are invincible, and having stood together against a foreign foe, we must stand together until every settlement of that war is finally embodied in a public treaty. I thank you and now present to you the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage."

THEY POURED IN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MOUNT PLEASANT (Iowa), Oct. 13.—A great crowd had gathered at Creston, Iowa, which was reached at 2 o'clock. The population of the city is only a little more than seven thousand, but excursion trains had been run in from neighboring points, and the result was a mass of humanity estimated at 12,000. When the Presidential party ascended the platform at 2 o'clock, the crowd struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and from 12,000 throats cheers went up for the President of the United States. President McKinley's speech at this point was one of the best of the day. Secretary Bliss made a few remarks and Gen. Johnston spoke briefly.

In the course of his speech, President McKinley said:

"I do not know a period of our history when the country enjoyed more real substantial prosperity than it does today. The population of the country is not the man the job, and where that condition exists, labor is always better rewarded. In every one of the great industries of the country we are feeling a degree of prosperity which gives new hope to all our people. Not only are the people reasonably prosperous, but the government, in which you are all interested, is alike prosperous. We have had no bad luck lately. [Great applause.] Our financial condition was never better than it is now. Our national credit was never so high as it is now, and the people of the United States were well enough off when the government wanted \$300,000,000, on which to conduct the war, to subscribe for \$740,000,000, and for a bond at a lower rate of interest than was ever floated by the government of the United States before. Our revenues are not troubling us any more. We have got along fairly well thus far, thanks to the patriotism of the American people and thanks to the valor and courage and heroism of the boys of Iowa and of the rest of the United States."

At Charlton, Iowa, the President's remarks were particularly significant. He said in part:

"We have been very fortunate as a nation in the last six months. We have made very much progress in a little while. We have almost lost sight

of the fact in talking about our war that we have made some very substantial gains without resort to arms. We have the people of Hawaii, that came to us free and independent, and asked to be annexed to the United States. And, my fellow-citizens, whenever our flag floats, wherever we raise that standard of liberty, it is always for the sake of humanity and the advancement of civilization. Territory sometimes comes to us when we go to war in a holy cause, and whenever it does, the banner of liberty will float over it and bring, I trust, blessings and benefit to all of the people." [Applause, and cries of "Keep it!"]

The remaining speeches of the President today were brief. They were made at Ottumwa, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant.

When the train reached the Mississippi at Burlington at 7:30 p.m., a cheering mass of people packed the streets. The President and party were driven through the city, but Mr. McKinley made no speech.

Short stops were made in the evening at Monmouth and Galesburg, Ill., after which the President retired. St. Louis will be reached at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

Gen. Miles the Central Figure After the President Left. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the central figure in the reception tendered to army heroes at the exposition today. It was another ideal exposition today. The crowd was by no means suggestive of the surging multitude of the day before, but it far exceeded that of ordinary occasions. Thousands of people who had been unable to get into the grounds to see the President came out early to be sure and see Gen. Miles, and before 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled to the doors.

Gen. Miles and the building a few minutes later, escorted by President Wadsworth and accompanied by his staff, Gen. Greeley, several members of the Diplomatic Corps, Gov. Holcomb and members of the local reception committees. Gov. Holcomb spoke in welcome to the guests of the day.

The introduction of Gen. A. W. Greely was followed by another hearty demonstration. His sympathetic reference to Gen. Wheeler, who had been expected to speak at this time, but who was trying to do his duty in the face of his terrible bereavement, was heartily applauded. The speech was a eloquent expression of the sympathy of the audience.

Señor Gonzalo de Quesada received a greeting that carried all the hearty enthusiasm that had characterized those which had been extended to the previous speakers. He declared that the emotions that almost mastered him at this moment were sufficient proof that Cuba is not ungrateful. The exercises closed with a short address by Senator Allen.

SAN PEDRO'S RALLY.

Big Republican Demonstration to Take Place Tonight. The Sixth District Congressional Committee, in connection with the County Central Committee, will give a great demonstration at San Pedro this evening. Edwin A. Mearns and Gen. Johnston will be the orators of the occasion, and J. J. Waters, in whose honor the meeting is called, will give an outline of his proposed policy when he takes the stand at 9 o'clock. The successor of "Business Opportunities" Barlow. The candidates for county offices will be discussed. The speakers will be the residents, taxpayers and voters of San Pedro and Wilmington.

The American Club of Pasadena has promised to be on hand to give an exhibition drill before and after the meeting. The members of this, the finest, best drilled and best uniformed political club in the State of California, have made special preparation for this meeting. They have been drilled for two hundred members having signified their intention of making the San Pedro meeting a memorable one. Every member of this club is a voter and pays his own way. The boys of the American Club are Pasadena Republicans, and they mean to make this a Republican year, with an American Club yell.

FRANCE EXPECTS.

But She May Not Get What She Wants. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "I understand on good authority that France expects a small commercial port on or near the entrance to Bahir El Chahal as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda."

An Apopleptic Stroke.

An old man was discovered last night in an alley of Second street, between Los Angeles and San Pedro, in an unconscious condition. Officer Ziegler called the patrol wagon and he was sent to the Receiving Hospital. His teeth were set like a vice, and his left arm and left leg were rigid. The symptoms, Dr. Hagan said, indicated a stroke of apoplexy, probably brought on by the bursting of a small blood vessel on the right side of the brain. His name could not be ascertained, there being nothing on his person to indicate who he is or where he belongs. He is sinking rapidly.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

WILL HOLD THIRD RANK AMONG THE WORLD'S NAVAL POWERS.

Of Fifty-five Vessels Actually in Commission, Twenty are in Various Stages of Completion, and Materials for Thirty-five Others are Being Collected.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says the remarkable rapidity with which the naval power of the United States is being increased at the present time may be realized when it is stated that fifty-five war vessels are now under contract for the government, and that their aggregate tonnage far exceeds that of the vessels building at any one time in the civil war. This vast construction program, which has excited more attention abroad than at home, has been authorized gradually by Congress until the vessels soon to be completed will place the United States third in rank among the sea powers. In addition to the enormous fleet, including battleships, actually in commission at the present time, twenty vessels are in various stages of readiness, and the shipbuilders are hurriedly gathering the material for thirty-five others. Of the fifty-five vessels, eight are first-class, heavily-armored sea-going battleships, thirty-three are torpedo boats, four are monitors, and one is a powerful cruiser.

Chief Constructor Hichborn has completed a tabulated statement showing the degree of completion of the twenty vessels now nearly ready for commission or rapidly approaching that condition, from which it appears that seventeen of these vessels, including the Kentucky, and the Illinois, built at the Kentucky, and the Illinois, built at Newport News, Va., are respectively 68, 68 and 65 per cent. completed. The Alabama, at Grovemont, yard, Philadelphia, has advanced 63 per cent. and the Wisconsin, which is to be launched at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco next month, is exactly half finished.

Of the ten torpedo boats, the 26-knot Torpedo Boat, No. 1, is at 99 per cent., and will have her sea-going trip before the end of this week. The 30-knot Farragut, the first of the destroyers built by the government, has already been tried by the Navy at San Francisco, and, although really making her guaranteed speed, has had her hull and machinery damaged by injuries which may be easily remedied. The Dahlgren and the Craven, 30-knot torpedo boats, are at 90 per cent. and will be delivered to the government before spring. The 23-knot, the Darius and the Fox, at Portland, Or., are practically ready for trial, and the Darius may have her speed run next week. The Mackenzie has just been completed by Hillman & Co. at Philadelphia, and her trial has been ordered for the first of next week. The status of the remaining three 30-knot destroyers is as follows:

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MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.
Did Oliver Thompson mutilate Henry Fisher's horse?

Oliver Thompson, the fat boy who has had trouble with Henry Fisher, a First-street junk dealer, was on trial in Justice Court yesterday for malicious mischief. Thompson pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing Fisher's peace, several days ago, for which he received a light sentence. The charge of malicious mischief he strenuously denies. Circumstantial evidence was shown to the jury that Fisher's horse had been mutilated by a knife, and that he had cut Fisher's horse on the shoulder with a knife.

At the trial yesterday Fisher testified that after his difficulty with Thompson last Friday, the boy threatened to revenge himself on his horse. Nothing happened to the horse on Saturday, but when he went to the stable Sunday morning he found one of the horses bleeding from an ugly cut in the shoulder. There were three other horses long that had evidently been made with a knife or other sharp instrument. He suspected young Thompson, but not knowing about the matter except to his wife, until Sunday evening when Thompson came to the house, rapped at the window and asked how he liked his horse and whether it had been cut properly. Fisher replied to this by accusing Thompson of mutilating the animal in any way.

The mother and sister of young Thompson and a boy named Ralph Marsh all gave testimony in behalf of the defense, tending to prove an alibi for the defendant. This testimony simply amounted to the fact that Thompson during all of the time, when he might have visited Fisher's stable and done the mischief, were not satisfactorily accounted for.

A boy witness by whom the prosecution expected to cut Fisher's horse on the shoulder with a knife, was not present. Justice Owens was not satisfied to decide the case without hearing from this witness, so a subpoena was issued for him and the trial was adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Young Thompson does not appear to be a very saucy youth. He got into an altercation with another boy in the City Jail yesterday, and a prevent a jailer Collins locked him in a separate tank.

NEARLY LOST HIS VOTE.
A Colored Politician Sent to Jail for Twenty Days.

J. S. Scott, a big Afro-American, who does chores for several high-toned families at the West End, yesterday came near losing his opportunity to vote at the approaching State and county election. Scott has the reputation of being a good worker, a good drinker, somewhat of a politician and a "scraper" when in his cups.

Wednesday evening, while on a drink-bout on Los Angeles street he ran across a colored gambler named Randolph, with whom he talked politics, emphasizing his arguments with his fists. Officer Hubbard saw Scott knock Randolph on the head and placed him under arrest. Randolph was not on hand yesterday to prefer a battery charge against Scott, so Officer Hubbard merely fined him for being drunk. To this Scott pleaded guilty in the Police Court.

Walter Haas, Esq., made a plea for clemency for the prisoner, but Justice Owens thought it time to rebuke Scott for getting drunk and fighting, so he gave him a twenty days' sentence. Scott will get out of jail in time to vote.

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DULUTH WINS ITS GREAT WATER FIGHT.

For several years past the city of Duluth, Minn., has been engaged in a legal fight for municipal ownership of its water system. The fight has been against a corporation which held a lease of the water distributing system, and which sought to sell its plant to the city at a price greatly in excess of the valuation placed upon it by the City Engineer, after a careful investigation; or, failing in that, to retain possession of the monopoly.

The case of Duluth, as regards its water system, presents features in many ways analogous to that of Los Angeles. The people have made a valiant and determined struggle for municipal control, and it is gratifying to note that they have at last won a complete victory, and have come into possession of their own. They have acquired the distributing plant of the water company at a price nearly \$1,000,000 lower than that demanded by the company. Before reaching this highly satisfactory conclusion, the city expended some \$800,000 in the partial completion of a new plant, the people having voted to build an entirely new system, paralleling the company's mains and rendering them practically worthless. The city's money, however, was so expended that it will not be wasted. That portion of the new plant which thus far has been completed consists principally of headworks and a pumping plant, which will insure an abundant supply of pure water from Lake Superior.

At a comparatively light expense the new pumping system can be constructed with the distributing system acquired by the city, thus greatly improving the water supply, which, under the old regime, has been very unsatisfactory; both as regards the quality of water furnished and the service in general. Although, as previously stated, the city of Duluth has been a gainer, by reason of its stubborn fight, to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000 in a monetary sense, the victory achieved has a moral value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It has demonstrated that when the people stand together and battle unitedly in a common cause for the common good, they can win an eventual victory, though opposed by all the ingenious devices of corporate greed, hampered by the law's delays, and antagonized by entrenched capital, political influence, and so-called "vested rights."

A dispatch from Duluth, of recent date, gives some details of the contest and its results. We quote: "Some day this week the city of Duluth will make connections between its supplementary water system and the old private works, and the people will be supplied with pure water for the first time since the works were originally constructed, sixteen years ago. With great Lake Superior at their doors, a vast expanse of the coldest and purest water known, and fed from everlasting springs, the dwellers in Duluth have been drinking water pumped from the mouths of sewers and distributed by every breeze that ruffled the waters of the lake. Typhoid epidemics have swept off hundreds, and for years the boiling of all drinking water has been the rule. Eight times have the citizens voted to buy the old works, or to build new ones, and these elections have cost not less than \$25,000. In two or three of them the direct expenses for the purchase of votes by the water company have been put at not less than \$50,000, and the cost of controlling Aldermen by the same company has been a very heavy tax. The water company has made successive propositions for the purchase of its plant by the city, running from more than \$2,100,000 down to \$1,250,000, and has finally sold, on the city's dictation as to terms, at a price that makes a loss to its bondholders of not far from \$500,000, and to its stockholders of almost all their investment, whatever that may have been. The municipality has secured possession of its most important public franchise, and its citizens have thoroughly committed themselves to the policy of owning and operating or controlling all their public services as fast as they can get possession of them. They propose to make such services as telephone, electric and gas lighting, inter-municipal transit and many other like operations, pay a revenue to the public treasury, and remain under and close control by the public. This decision is a direct result of the long fight over the purchase of the water works, and the very evident evils resulting from the control of these services by private corporations, not only to the treasury of the municipality, but alike to its morals, its health and its convenience."

The history of Duluth's fight for municipal control of its water system is of especial interest to the people of Los Angeles, who have a similar fight on hand—though we sincerely hope our battle may be more quickly, instead of after years of delay and the expenditure of large sums of money in litigation. That we shall win in the end there can be no reasonable doubt. In the year 1896, Henry Truelson was elected Mayor of Duluth on the single issue of municipal ownership, and to his lasting credit be it recorded that he has pursued that object faithfully, and against seemingly insuperable obstacles until his efforts were crowned with the most complete success. Prior to his election, there had been five different elections on the question of the purchase of the waterworks or the construction of an entirely different system, paralleling the old. The price at which the old plant was offered to the city was so high that the people decided, at three out of the five elections, to build a new system, and the last time by a majority so overwhelming as to make the popular mandate imperative. Both the Mayor and the Council were elected upon that issue. From that time on the fight was pushed vigorously by the city's representatives, to ultimate victory. The water company's price for its property was \$2,100,000, and at one time—without doubt through the purchase of votes by the water company, which is said to have expended \$50,000 for the purpose—the popular vote was in favor of purchase at that price. But Mr. Truelson, as an individual citizen, contested this vote on the ground of illegality. After being defeated on this issue in the District Court, he appealed the case and secured a reversal from the higher court, and an order for a new trial. In the second trial he was defeated, but upon an appeal to the Supreme Court, won his case. Then the people voted, by a majority of 2 1/2 to 1, to build a parallel competing plant, hoping to force the company to sell at a reasonable price. The company offered to sell its water plant alone for \$1,800,000, but the people voted against accepting that proposition. It is needless to detail the contest in all its intricate phases. The city eventually acquired the water company's plant for \$1,250,000, the City Engineer's valuation being \$1,114,000. The victory of the city was complete, and it was won solely by virtue of the indomitable courage and public spirit of Mayor Truelson and others who stood fast for municipal ownership from first to last, undaunted by temporary defeat, and undiminished by the threats or machinations of the enemy. The people of Los Angeles can win a signal victory as that which has been won by the people of Duluth, if they will stand fast for municipal ownership to the end of the chapter. The Republican city platform has defined the issue in strong, clear and courageous language, which admits of no misinterpretation. Upon that splendid platform the Republican candidates, from the Mayor down, stand solidly as upon a rock. Let the friends of municipal ownership—who comprise an overwhelming majority of our citizens—rally to the support of this superb ticket and platform, if they would make sure of the ultimate triumph of municipal ownership, with all that it implies.

The exhibition drill of the Seventh Regiment at Agricultural Park today should bring out the greatest throng ever assembled inside that enclosure. Let it be remembered that one-half the entire gate receipts will go into the hands of the Red Cross Society to be expended for the benefit of the soldier boys who shall be found sick or in distress after their muster-out, hence the visitor at the park today will not only be witnessing an interesting military spectacle—the first maneuvering of an entire regiment of United States soldiers ever seen in Los Angeles—but he or she will be doing God's service in helping some of the brave boys who may be ill, friendless and in need. The entire gate receipts will be equally divided, hence the Red Cross will get a share from the regular patrons of the races as well as of the amount paid into the box office by those who attend solely to see the drilling of the troops. Agricultural Park should be crowded today from the paddock to the fence along the course.

Mark Twain announces that he has quit lecturing. All right, Mark, you may come home now.

THE GALLANT SEVENTH.

Today our southern soldier boys return from their long five months' stay in the "evening dews and damps" of San Francisco, where they have been waiting against hope for a chance to show their mettle on the field of battle. That they have not been given that chance is no fault of theirs, hence they are just as good soldiers and just as brave and loyal, as has been said before in these columns, as if they were returning to us from arduous service in the territory of the enemy.

The man who enlists when his native land calls for defenders, has gone to the full limit of his duty. It is not for him to say where he shall serve—that is for his commanders to direct. Our boys of the Seventh California have been perfecting themselves in the art of the soldier and have been ready at all times for whatever duty they might be called upon to perform, therefore they are as much entitled to our plaudits and our praise as are Roosevelt's Rough Riders or the First California, which commands earned such a meed of glory in Cuba and at Manila.

Today we welcome the boys home with thanks for the valor of those who return, and with tears for those who shall never hear the beat of the drum or the stirring reveille from the trumpet's brazen throat. They have proven themselves good American citizens—the highest type of manhood that inhabits the earth—and we crown them all with our laurels of love and affection, and upon the graves of their dead comrades we lay the blossoms of gratitude, watered with our tears. They are soldiers and patriots, every one, these men who come back to us today to reënter the walks of civil life, and they will always be deserving of the esteem and regard of the people in whose cause they enlisted—the defense of the glorious ensign of our common country.

Men of the Seventh, hail and welcome home!

TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

American manufacturers and merchants, who are on the lookout for new worlds to conquer, are just now particularly interested in facts and figures regarding the possibilities of trade with the Philippine Islands. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce at Washington—formerly known as the Bureau of Statistics—has compiled some figures in regard to the imports and exports of the Philippine Islands, which are set forth in a recent volume of consular reports. In the following table, showing the imports and exports between the Philippines and various foreign countries, the figures for 1897 are given, except in the case of France, Germany, Belgium, India, the Straits Settlements and Victoria. For these countries, the latest figures available relate to 1896. For the trade of Spain, no later ones than those for 1895 can be obtained:

Countries.	Imports from Philippines.	Exports to Philippines.
Great Britain.....	\$1,590,297	\$2,052,538
France.....	225,720	711,928
Germany.....	272,240	45,680
Belgium.....	4,819,344	4,973,589
Spain.....	1,822,390	92,823
China.....	58,157	97,717
India.....	7,755	80,156
Straits settlements.....	274,120	236,001
New South Wales.....	119,550	178,553
Victoria.....	180	178,370
United States.....	4,383,740	94,597
Total.....	\$10,702,819	\$17,174,093

The average value of the trade of the islands is greater than indicated in the above table, having suffered during the past few years on account of the insurrection. Another table, published in this report, shows the principal articles of export and import. These are hemp, sugar, tobacco, coconuts and copra, in the order named. The small volume of exports from the United States to the Philippine Islands in 1897 consisted about half of minerals.

In a bulletin, issued by a French geographical society, a writer, speaking of the market for European goods in the Philippine Islands, shows that enormous profits are at present realized in many cases. For instance, cheap jewelry finds a ready market among the natives, and the writer referred to says that pins, bought in Europe at \$1.35 per dozen, sell in Manila at \$1.35 apiece. It goes without saying that Yankee enterprise and competition will soon cut down these immense profits, but, for some time to come, there will doubtless be exceptional, attractive openings for American commercial enterprises on the islands, and big clean-ups will be made by those who have the sagacity to first recognize and fill "a long-felt want."

In regard to the best method of dealing with the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, so that their products may not come into damaging competition with American industries, the New York Commercial makes the following suggestion:

"Take care of the Philippines and Porto Rico, and if she desires it, Cuba also; but first amend the Constitution, so that the present United States may be protected. Industrially against the tropical United States of the future, and to even it up, we might give our new possessions an equal right to protect themselves against our established industries, so that they, too, may have the benefit of their own opportunities to invest capital and employ labor."

Ted Roosevelt rides a horse and his opponent mounts the wind-shod steed of steel. The winning man is on the meat steed this time.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Americans in general have a fairly good realization of the fact that the United States is vastly rich in farming, commerce and manufactures, but few who have not investigated the subject have anything of an adequate conception of the value of our mineral resources. Now that the Klondike bubble has been exploded, as far as its exaggerated features are concerned, it is well to take a glance at the actual facts regarding the mineral resources of this country, which are being developed year in and year out, without any sensational flourish of trumpets.

A recent report of the mineral products of the United States for ten years ended with 1897, shows some interesting statistics, which are condensed in a recent issue of the New York Commercial. While the total value of domestic pig iron produced in 1887 was \$95,122,299, as compared with \$131,161,039 in 1892, the total quantity produced one year ago was 495,680 tons larger, thus pointing to the extraordinary decline in prices during the intervening five years. Pig iron heads the list in point of value of domestic metals produced, followed by silver, of which \$69,637,172 worth was produced last year. Gold ranked third, the aggregate value of domestic production amounting to \$57,363,000 as compared with \$33,000,000 worth in 1892. The increase in the production and value of copper last year, as compared with 1892, was extraordinary, the former showing a gain of 40 per cent., and the latter a gain of nearly 32 per cent.

In the list of non-metallic products, bituminous coal stands first, with an output during 1897 valued at nearly \$120,000,000, or about \$5,000,000 less than 1892, notwithstanding an increased production last year over 1892, amounting to 21,000,000 tons, which figures furnish another instance of the reduction in values sustained during the period following the panic of 1893.

The grand total value of the combined output of non-metallic, metallic and unspecified mineral products of the country in 1897 reached the enormous sum of \$632,312,347.

Petroleum ranks third, with a total output of 6,568,000 barrels, an increase of 20 per cent. compared with 1892. In value the total last year was \$40,929,000, a gain of nearly 54 per cent. In figuring up Uncle Sam's resources we should not forget to give a prominent place to the product of our mines, to which California is so large a contributor. The southern part of the State has not, so far, done much to swell the mineral output of the country, but this section is now taking a prominent position as a producer of petroleum, and promises soon to come to the front as a gold producer.

FOR BETTER WATER SERVICE.

One of the admirable features of the Republican city platform is its straightforward, unequivocal declaration in favor of improving the water service at the earliest practicable time. The platform pledges the Republican nominees, should they be elected, to use all possible diligence in securing such improved service, irrespective of the pending controversy between the city and the water company. Bound by this imperative mandate, the Republican candidates, if elected, must perforce proceed in an energetic manner to accomplish the desired result.

The declarations of the Republican platform on this subject are timely. The water service in this progressive and rapidly-expanding city, is deplorably inadequate to the requirements of the public. Some portions of the city are virtually without a supply of water. In other sections the service is altogether inadequate, by reason of the small supply pipes, or so-called "mains" that the water company has been permitted to lay in the streets. The ridiculously small caliber of some of these pipes, in numerous instances, almost deprives the consumer of water for domestic purposes, especially at certain times of the day, when the demand for water is greatest. Particularly is the supply of water for lawn-sprinkling purposes unsatisfactory. Under the rules prescribed by the water company, every consumer is required to sprinkle his lawn at the same time—between 6 and 8 in the morning, or between 6 and 8 in the evening. The literal enforcement of this rule in the city at large, would be almost a physical impossibility. It would be wholly so in the sections served by measly two-inch or three-inch "mains." If every consumer were to attempt to sprinkle his lawn between those hours, the pressure would be so reduced that nobody could get water in sufficient quantity for any ordinary use. In some portions of the city, between the hours named, it is now difficult to get water from the hydrants for culinary purposes, to say nothing of lawn-sprinkling. 'This is because of the smallness of the supply pipes which the city has wrongly permitted the water company to place in the streets.

The Republican platform's pledges are timely, in that they propose to remedy this condition of things as soon as possible. No water main of less than four inches internal diameter should be allowed in any street, and six inches should be insisted upon except in the case of short side streets, where the consumers are few in number. No matter how abundant may be the available supply of water, the consumer cannot obtain an adequate supply unless the distributing pipes are of ample size. There is probably no city in the United States where the water supply pipes are so unequal to the service required of them as in Los Angeles. The water company has for many years been allowed to make extensions about as it saw fit, and the result is what might have been expected, a miserably inadequate system of distributing pipes. In taking cognizance of this matter, the Republican platform strikes a popular chord. The people will see to it that the position of the Republican platform is sustained at the polls.

MEXICAN TRADE.

Some California merchants and manufacturers are now directing attention to the possibility of capturing trade in our neighboring republic of Mexico. This is a good idea, but it is well not to indulge in any illusions as to the amount of trade to be obtained there just now. We should not forget that conditions in Mexico are very different from those which obtain in the United States, and that consequently, in figuring on the consuming powers of a certain amount of population, we are liable to fall into errors. On this subject, Modern Mexico has the following sensible remarks:

"The Mexican field is an attractive one for the American exporter, because it is near at hand, and the demand, especially for manufactures, is large and growing. While the consumption of foreign products will increase handsomely during the next few years, American exporters must not over-estimate the present possibilities of this market. In the first place, not more than one-fourth of the population of Mexico can today be taken into consideration when a calculation is made as to the possible consumption of imported products. The Republic has at least 75 per cent. of the population of Mexico is composed of Indians and peons that probably never, in the course of their entire lives, have the desire or the means to purchase a single imported article. The number of small landed proprietors is very few when compared with United States proportions. Labor is cheap, and skilled labor, capable of handling machinery, is scarce, so that the general introduction of labor-saving machinery cannot be as rapidly made here as in the United States. The bulk of Mexico's foreign trade can hardly be compared with the gigantic trade of the United States, but it is growing in the right direction, and the American manufacturers will find it much easier and much cheaper to secure Mexican trade now and grow with it, than to get a foothold after imports have doubled."

tem of distributing pipes. In taking cognizance of this matter, the Republican platform strikes a popular chord. The people will see to it that the position of the Republican platform is sustained at the polls.

POLITICS.

Politicians all over the State are speculating upon the probable vote of Los Angeles county on November 8. The question is regarded as of great importance, for this county will give the keynote of the campaign in Southern California. That the county will go Republican, admits of no dispute among men who are well posted. The only point upon which opinions differ is the size of the Republican majority. As to this, estimates vary widely, and who have made a thorough study of the situation throughout the county, and whose opinions are entitled to serious consideration, figure that on a conservative estimate the majority will not be less than 3500. This is their minimum, and some estimate it as high as 5000, and some estimate it as high as 6000. These predictions have been criticized as over-optimistic, but a study of the situation shows many strong factors which will greatly swell the Republican vote.

Since the last election the names of 662 new voters have been added to the Great Register. While it is impossible to know exactly the political affiliations of these new voters, a full estimate makes about 65 per cent. of them Republican. If this conclusion is correct the net gain to the Republicans from the new registration would be over 2000 votes.

Another element of strength which should greatly increase the Republican vote is the fact that this is Henry Gage's home county. Hundreds of Democrats will vote for him out of personal friendship, and among Republicans there are few who do not know him. His personal popularity will prove a strong factor in bringing out a full vote.

The State ticket will be materially helped by the excellent county ticket which the Republican nominees have put forward. The county nominees are men of high standing, clean, honest and capable. Reports from all parts of the county confirm the belief that all of them will be elected by handsome majorities. The county ticket will be a powerful aid in the State fight.

In addition to all these elements of strength in the Republican cause, there are many sources of weakness in the fusion ranks.

First and foremost is the growing disgust which intelligent Democrats feel toward fusion. This sentiment is strong in the last campaign, and drove many Democrats into the Republican party. It is stronger now than ever. The party of nearly forty years ago, which weakened two years ago have now, in hundreds of cases, been broken altogether. Conscientious men who have been Democrats from principle revolt at the sacrifice of their party's essential doctrines, merely for the sake of securing help in the scramble for office. Many of the more intelligent Silver Republicans, who were carried away two years ago by the cheap fusion craze, are now coming back to the party they then deserted. Those who remain in the fusion ranks are compelled to spend much of their time in concealing their own numerical weakness.

The prime object of fusion is to secure office. The Democrats of Los Angeles county have no reason to enthusiasm over the fusion State ticket as a means of accomplishing that end. They have not a single representative upon it. The Los Angeles county delegation to the Democratic State Convention was gloriously jobbed in every respect. It took up. The Democrats of the county can if they choose, get out and work for Judge Van Dyke, the Silver Republican nominee for Associate Justice. They have also the precious privilege of voting for that blatant Populist demagogue, El Hutech, who continues to hold his seat in the City Council only through the clemency of the Republican Councilmen, for his right to the office was forfeited when the city charter, by his absence from duty while campaigning with Maguire, was amended to require that the Democrats of the county be apathetic.

It is not strange that the Democrats of the county are so apathetic. It is nothing in the State campaign to incite them to effort. Nor does the fusion county ticket lend any stimulus. If ever a ticket bore the indelible imprint of coming defeat, it is this hybrid patchwork. Of the nominees originally chosen by the three-rings and at Santa Monica, so many have resigned that the ticket is as unrecognizable as the traditional jack-knife that had lost its handle and lost its blades, but was still asserted to be the same old jack-knife. No candid and well-informed Democrat, Populist or Silver Republican pretends to believe that the fusion county ticket will be elected. The ticket is a shambles.

If the most sanguine is that a few of the nominees may scratch out. And it is noteworthy that these few are Democrats. The Populists and Silver Republicans are expected to help into office, while their own nominees are to be slaughtered.

Dissension, disgust and desertion are the conspicuous features of the fusion force in this county. Taking into consideration all the elements of the situation, the powerful factors for Republican success and the inherent weakness of the fusionists, the conclusion is irresistible that Los Angeles county will give Gage a magnificent majority.

One of the hottest fights the Eighth Ward has known is in progress over the Democratic nomination for Councilman. Until very recently the ward was a three-cornered one. Bob Todd, Tony Mesmer and J. C. McNerny being the competitors. But the situation has changed, and it is now Bob Todd against the field. Tony Mesmer has gone over to McNerny, and the two are working tooth and nail to defeat Todd. As might be expected, McNerny has back of him all the worst elements of the ward. He is in the employ of the Southern Pacific, and the railroad push is lined up for him. These gentry are past masters in the art of baiting, stuffing and fraudulent voting, so it is not strange that many rumors are rife of intended crooked work in McNerny's behalf.

McNerny is the Democratic Councilman from Precinct 58A, and as such is empowered to select the place for precinct primary, and name the officers. It is somewhat significant that he has directed that the primary shall be held in his own house.

McNerny is still serving on the School Trustees from the Eighth Ward. In this position he has earned unenviable distinction. He was one of the notorious Solid Six who brought disgrace upon the Board of Education, and like the rest of the gang, he did what he could to further his private ends. It is said that soon after he was elected he secured the removal of the janitress of the Ann-street school, a poor woman with five children, to support, and put in one of his henchmen in her place. It is charged that McNerny also ousted the janitress of the Amelia-street school, in order to make a place for his sister-in-law.

The issue will be fought out at the primaries tonight. If stuffers and repeaters do not decide the result, Bob Todd will probably come out on top.

The Business Men's Sound Money League, which has been so magnificent aid, in the last campaign, to the Republican cause, has not abandoned the field. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Sound Money Club that its original purpose of taking part in the Presidential campaign of 1896 was more than realized in the larger scope given to its operations and the successful outcome thereof; and be it further

"Resolved, that this organization should hold itself in readiness to participate in any campaign of 1900 should the same be made and the need be apparent for its services; and be it further

"Resolved, that pending renewal of our writs on every member of this club, the exercise of his franchise at intervening elections to work and vote in such a manner as will promote the principles of sound money and a sane public policy which we have so actively furthered as an organization."

James McLachlan yesterday tendered his services to the Sixth District Congressional Committee, and arranged for a tour of the upper counties of the district. His services were at once accepted. Mr. McLachlan will open his campaign in Ventura county at Fillmore, Oct. 19. He will speak at Simi Oct. 20, Santa Paula Oct. 21, and Ventura Oct. 22. He will then go to Santa Barbara, speaking in that city Oct. 24, at Lompoc Oct. 25, and at Santa Maria Oct. 26. In San Luis Obispo county he will speak at Pismo Oct. 27, Arroyo Grande Oct. 28, San Luis Obispo Oct. 29, and Paso Robles Oct. 31. Tuesday, November 1 he will speak at Salinas, and at Monterey Nov. 2, Friday and Saturday Nov. 3 and 4, he will speak at Watsonville and Santa Cruz respectively. The Congressional Committee has made special arrangements for this schedule of speeches by the ex-Congressman, and large meetings at each point mentioned are assured.

Democratic primaries will be held this evening throughout the county for the election of delegates to the city convention, which meets on Monday. The chief issue at stake is the fight for the Mayoralty nomination. Grier has developed considerable strength, and some of his supporters feel that he is so far ahead that he is already sure of a majority of the delegates. This of course is mere luncheon, but it is undeniable that Grier now has a considerable following in the convention. Snyder is still in the lead, and barring some unexpected developments he will probably get the nomination. Frank Sabich is also in the race and will have the support of many Democrats who cannot stomach either Grier or Snyder.

The very latest of the many attempts to bring about fusion on the city ticket was made yesterday and its sponsors call it a success. Why it should be so designated is not clear. A division of the City Hall officers was agreed upon, but the vexed question of Councilmen, the real bone of contention in all the fusion conferences, was not settled in the conventions. If it is not productive of a red hot war, then all signs fail.

The new fusion deal gives to the Democrats the Mayor, Clerk, Attorney, Street Superintendent and Engineer. The Populists get the Tax Collector and Auditor and the Silver Republicans get Treasurer and Assessor. There will be a warm contest in the Democratic convention over the City Attorneyship. Frank James, C. C. Wright and Frank Flint are all after the job, and each has considerable backing.

THE RETURN OF THE SEVENTH.

Let every banner be unfurled,
Let whistles blow their noisy way,
Let bells ring out, let people shout
Their welcome with the hands that play
Their gravest tunes, and with the breeze
Will warrant clamor and hurrahs—
Our boys are coming home today.Not from the Orient they come,
From victories gained beyond the sea,
Where shot and shell like rain-drops fell,
Nor yet from some far-off breeze
Was freighted with a hero's pain,
Where each corpse held some hero slain—
They come not from such scenes as these,
But greater trial to brave hearts
Was theirs the task—with hope deferred,
To watch and wait by Golden Gate,
Most eager to pass through the word
The summons to break the sparkling mala
To try their strength with the strength of
Spain;
But the joyful message ne'er was heard,
Thus months sped on, their lives in camp
Among the dreary sand dunes and
Life hard to bear, with scanty fare,
Chilled to the heart by th' shrieking blast,
Drenched by the drifting fog and rain,
Shivering in their beds of pain,
Thank God, they're coming home at last!They're coming back to love and home,
Beneath the skies and under the sun,
But th' rising tears will check some cheers
When they behold the beloved band,
And note some missing, whom not pen
Nor voice will warm their hearts again,
Their discharge signed by Death's stern hand.But all were heroes, just the same
As if in midst of deadly fray,
The bullets sped and they lay dead
Within the trenches, far away
Far from friends who held their hearts dear,
Mates of the heroes speeding here—
Ours, who are coming home today!
RENA HOWARD.

The Gall Ferguson Fund.

[Downey Mirror:] Who is there that has not at least a word of commendation for The Los Angeles Times for the part taken by its management toward raising money necessary to buy a home for the widowed mother of Gall Ferguson, the young soldier who died in San Francisco a short time since? This will be a fitting monument over the grave of a hero. He is no less a hero and patriot because he was not at San Juan, Manila, or wherever he rendered service to his country and gave his life for it.

Brinkman Killed at Zuleika.

ASHLAND (Or.) Oct. 13.—Charles Snyder of Ashland, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed at Zuleika, Cal., near the State line last night. An extra freight train was switching, and in jumping upon a moving car, he missed his footing and was thrown under the car wheels, his head being completely severed from his body.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—(Reported by George L. Frank.) Local Forecast Officially: A 5 o'clock a.m. barometer registered 30.1; 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 89 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, .02 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles.....San Francisco.....San Diego.....
Weather Outlook.—The barometer is highest over Colorado and western Kansas and lowest in southwestern Arizona and Southern California. There has been a decided fall in pressure along the entire Pacific Coast, and a corresponding rise in the Missouri Valley, extending westward to the Rockies. The temperature has risen on the Pacific Coast, while a decided fall is noted in the Missouri Valley, extending westward to the Rockies. Light rains have fallen in Oregon.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—For Southern California: Fair Friday, fresh west wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At last the Seventh Regiment is on the way home, but we shall not be quite sure it will get here until we see the boys getting off the train at the station. Then, three cheers and a tiger.

The gentlemen of the committee from the National Educational Association are reported to have expressed themselves to the effect that this is a most attractive city, and a desirable place in which to hold a convention. We fully agree with them.

President White of the University of California, is taking a firm stand with students who indulge in rowdyism, five members of the sophomore class having been suspended for fighting, or, as it is euphemistically called, "rushing." Fun, the president seems to think, is one thing and fighting another.

The City Council of Phoenix some time since purchased bicycles for use by the police, whereas some of the taxpayers grumbled. Recently, however, an officer captured three criminals at one time, whom he could not have caught but for the wheel he rode. The prisoners paid fines amounting to \$65, about what the bicycle cost. This the Republican thinks ought to quiet the grumblers. It is sometimes economical to spend a little money.

Some one cut down a tree along the sidewalk on South Hill street yesterday and left the brush piled in the street ten feet from the sidewalk all night. The place is a dark one, not a street light being within more than a block from it in either direction, and there was no lantern or other light placed near the brush to indicate that it was there. If the person responsible for this carelessness has no damages to pay he will be fortunate.

The Ontario Observer has announced to the people in the section in which it is published, that it must have better support or its standard of quality must be cut down. The Observer is one of the best weekly papers published in any of the smaller towns on this coast. It is well edited and its typographical appearance is far superior to that of 89 per cent. of the newspapers of the country. It is therefore a paper of which the residents of Ontario may be proud, whether seen in their homes or sent to friends elsewhere. The people of that vicinity will make a mistake if they allow the Observer to suffer for lack of support.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

THE EXCURSION BUSINESS GOOD

Local Excursions.—Movements of Railroad Officials.
All the excursion agencies with offices here report a remarkably good week in their business. The travel to the East is small and growing smaller week by week, as is usual at this time of year. But travel westward is opening up in a very satisfactory way. One agency states that for this week arrivals were four times as many as departures. Another says its cars brought in fully twice as many as they took out.

The Terminal has made a round-trip rate of 20 cents to the Sharpshooters, who will have a shoot at Glass's on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22 and 23.

The Southern Pacific will run a special train, leaving Pasadena this Saturday at 6 o'clock a.m., to take the American Club of the city to San Pedro, to take part in the Republican rally at that point.

The employees of the Troy Laundry will take an auto trip to the foot of the mountain by the Terminal train.

W. D. Campbell, local agent of the Northwestern, returns from Portland, Or., today.

W. A. McGovern, trainmaster of the Santa Fe at Winslow, and R. C. Allen, who occupies the same position at Needles, are here arranging their detailed schedule, based on the new time table, which goes into effect November 4, at which time the first limited leaves for Chicago.

Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fe in this city, has gone to Albuquerque, to be away nearly a week.

J. A. Muir and Resident Engineer E. L. Suaine of the Southern Pacific are home from a trip over the road out into the desert.

George Slusher, Southern Pacific agent at Chino, has been called suddenly to San Francisco on account of the illness of his son.

HIS SWEET MARIE.

Mirabelle Carressed the Maid With Cobble Stones.
Charles Mirabelle was arraigned for battery yesterday, before Justice Owens, on complaint of Maria Verhoeven, who alleges that Mirabelle carressed her by beating her on the head with cobblestones. Maria had a lump the size of a goose egg about her left ear as a token of Charles's affection. Mirabelle had a good-sized cobblestone in his hand, and was about to let it drop on Maria's head again when Officer Henderson interfered. Mirabelle pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial, which means that he will spend so much the more time in jail if found guilty. October 19 at 9:30 o'clock was the time set for hearing the case. In default of \$300 bail the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Events in Society.

(The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.)

Harry J. Kramer gave an opening reception Wednesday evening at his new home, Nos. 932-934 South Grand avenue. There were over two hundred guests present, and Mr. Kramer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kramer, Miss Kramer and Mrs. Herman Limbrock. The large dancing hall was ornamented with potted plants and flowers. The banquet hall, where refreshments were served by Hicks, was artistically decorated with pink chrysanthemums and smilax. The table was decorated with pink ribbons and pink carnations, while in the center was a tall candelabra, softly shaded with pink. And's orchestra furnished music, and the occasion was a delightfully pleasant one to all present. Mr. Kramer will give a reception Saturday afternoon to his younger pupils.

Miss Pearl C. Straube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. A. Straube of North Fremont avenue, and George A. Malcolm, were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated. The reception room was decorated with palms, ivy, roses and carnations. The bride's gown was of white mull, with Valenciennes lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Pearl Reeves, in a gown of white mull, garlanded with lace, acted as bridesmaid. James Allen assisted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm have gone to Santa Barbara on a brief trip, after which they will be at home on East Twenty-third street.

Miss Grace Schilling of West Twenty-first street entertained informally yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Lillian Kerchoff, who leaves on for Europe to spend a year. The guests were: Misses Lillian Kerchoff, Dillon, Nannie Dillon, May Kannelly, Mary Doran, Mary Workman, Elizabeth Workman, Lulu Beck.

An all-day meeting was held Tuesday in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the church. The day was spent in a social way, interspersed with music and recitations.

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THE DRUNK CROP.

Reardon Had Money, but Couldn't Remember His Name.

When William Reardon was picked up on the street by Officer Ziegler Wednesday evening he was so drunk that he did not know his name. He was booked as John Doe for drunkenness. A watch, some valuable jewelry and \$75.75 in cash were found on his person. To protect his valuables and prevent him from being "rolled," Justice Owens yesterday ordered Reardon James Hughes, a Pasadena man who took an overdose of whisky for liver complaint, was given a ten-day sentence. Hughes had just served a three-day sentence for intoxication when he was rearrested.

William Elrodge, arrested for drunkenness by Officer Richardson, forfeited his bail.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE
The Drawing for Sunday's Stake Held Last Evening.

The drawing for Sunday's coursing at Agricultural Park took place last evening at No. 145 South Broadway, with the following result:
Ormonde vs. Stape Muntion, Mountain Belle vs. Doncaster, Ben Seward vs. Little B. F. and F. vs. Olympia, C. O. B. vs. Dego, Orpheum Lass vs. May Day, Little vs. Juliet, A.B.C. vs. Brady, Scott vs. Lady Wallace, Fleet vs. Carmody, Credit vs. Amorita.

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Dark Olive and Black, large scroll design, one of the sightliest silks in stock, regularly sold for \$1.75 marked to..... **\$1.00**

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Our entire line of Cheney Bros.' best quality, in fancy stripes, regular 85c values; marked to **50c**

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Some choice things left in these goods; regular \$1 quality marked **50c**

These few items give only the faintest idea of the values we are offering in this department.
Remember these are Silk Days.

ORCHARD, FARM, RANCH AND STOCKYARD.

Crops and Markets.

THE weather during the past week has been cool on mornings and evenings, with a light breeze from the coast sections, and sunshine during the day. The orange crop is reported by the Weather Bureau to be benefited by the cool nights, bringing deeper color to the fruit, which promises earlier shipment than in previous years.

Much attention continues to be paid to the outlook for the coming orange crop. A careful estimate, made by a representative of The Times, shows that there will be a considerable shortage in the Riverside and Redlands sections. Our correspondent estimates that Riverside will not send out more than 3000 carloads next season, as compared with 4200 last season, while Redlands is expected to be 400 carloads short. In some parts of the San Gabriel Valley there are heavy crops, so that the deficiency for Southern California will probably be reduced to 3500 carloads. The lemon crop promises to be a heavy one, amounting to about 7000 carloads, and the total output of citrus fruits for the coming season, as estimated by The Times representative, at 16,400 carloads. Climatic and other conditions of unfavorable nature may, of course, change this estimate.

The orange-growers against the proposed change of shipping conditions, in regard to maximum weight, appears to have had its effect on the railroad, and it is understood that the proposed change has been dropped. The demand for dried fruits continues good. Estimates of the amount of the walnut crop have been somewhat reduced. Fresh fruits are comparatively scarce on the markets, and bring good prices.

Eggs and poultry have been firm.

The Navel Orange.

THE following questions were sent by a reader to the editor of the Hartford Times of Connecticut:

First—Why has it no seeds?

Second—Does it owe its lack of seeds to its manner of propagation, as is the case of the banana?

Third—How long has the navel orange been produced?

Fourth—Does it bear perfect flowers? If so, how is it possible to prevent the formation of perfect seeds?

These questions were forwarded by the editor of the Hartford Times to California for reply, and were handled as follows by W. C. Fuller of Colton, in the News of that city:

"Question: How long has the navel orange been planted?"

"Gallesio, in a treatise on the citrus family, written in the last century, makes mention of a variety of oranges, double-flowered, yielding, often monstrous fruit, known as the 'Navel of France' which have named the variety 'Crowned Bigarade,' owing to its habit of developing a small navel at the point. Under the name of 'Navel of France,' the author describes the aurantium foetifolium as presenting a superfoetation, an imperfect development of many germs, included in the embryo, or united under the envelope of an exterior germ. These descriptions undoubtedly refer to an orange similar to the navel orange of California, and would seem that in the citrus growths of the orange, the navel formation is of great antiquity. This we can readily believe, as seedling oranges produce this form of growth."

"The navel orange has been held in veneration for many years. In the year 1870, William Saunders of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, imported several trees from Brazil and named them 'Navel of Bahia,' in the locality where they were found, growing to great perfection and excellence. The variety was rechristened as the 'Washington navel,' and was introduced into Florida, California, and the botanical garden at Washington. The California trees were received by Mrs. L. C. Tibbets, at Riverside, in the year of 1874. These trees have been the source of propagation for nearly the entire acreage of California. The two trees are now living on the farm of the ranch-dwarfed by repeated cuttings, and practically unattended. While the navel orange has been known for many years, its propagation in California is the first time it has been successfully grown, over a large area, as a business proposition. This orange is known in California as the 'Washington navel,' or Riverside navel, to distinguish it from several other types of navel."

"Q. Does the tree bear perfect blossoms?"

"No. The stems of the navel flower bear no pollen. The flower and young develops the usual number of stamens, which are tipped with sterile pollen sacs. In some varieties many of the stamens are foliaceous, changing their form to irregular petals. This is especially observed in varieties that are shy bearers and have changed to seedling forms."

"Q. Is its seedlessness due to the manner of propagation, as is the case of the banana?"

"In nature the Riverside navel rarely bears seeds. As it develops no pollen in its blossoms, fecundation would be from the effects of cross-fertilization. In large areas of the navel this is impossible, neither is it desirable, as the fruit owes its superior qualities to its freedom from seed. The seedlessness is not decreased by its lack of pollination. The method of its propagation is by budding, which reproduces, with more or less variation, the qualities of the parent Riverside orange."

"When the navel blossom is artificially fecundated, the seeds produced are small and inferior to those from mother orange. So distinctive is the staminate inheritance, that the form of the seeds produced by the navel often determines the source of foreign pollen. Trees grown from navel orange seeds rarely seedling to seedling type, found wild or in cultivation, and propagated it by buds, as near as possible to the parent form."

"Question: Why has the navel orange no seeds?"

"This question refers to the Riverside navel orange, and a profusion of them. Long before the seedlings of the parent navel orange produced a type of fruit which must have been sterile or impotent to its own ovules. A little further deterioration and the stamens ceased to produce pollen. The compensation of nature would be to produce carapels whose ovules were fertile to the seedling pollen, and falling in line to produce a carapellary arrangement that could easily be fecundated by foreign pollen. The effort seems to have been to add the compensation of a carapellary pollen to the ovules of a carapellary pollen. These were developed along the line of branch transformation, modifying the regular carapels arranged and attached at different distances on the axis of carapellary growth or by the same parts being clustered at the tip of the orange. The normal orange, when cut across its axis shows its divisions in regular form. They appear to radiate like the spokes of a wheel from a common center. When we cut a navel orange whose divisions lack uniformity in position and number, the irregular appearance appears as the spokes of a crazy quilt. When we cut the Riverside navel orange,

the carapels are unusually normal in number and position, while the super-numerary parts are clustered at the tip of the orange, forming the so-called navel."

"The reason the Riverside navel orange seldom produces seeds, when planted among pollen-producing varieties, may be that the superfoetation dwarfed at the tip acts as a block to the pollen growing outside of the connection with the pollen tubes of the compound pistil, and a collection of this small, immature secondary orange at the apex of the fruit is the effort of the orange to force those parts from its growth, or to destroy it. While it is true these secondary parts grow entirely outside of the orange and other navel formations are eliminated as to be no larger than a common part, they have never been eliminated as a result of either of these efforts. That some navel orange seeds are a reversal of these growths by nature. Instead of the super-numerary parts forming the so-called navel growing outside of the orange or being eliminated, this growth is increased in size and finally displaces the normal carapels, forcing them in turn to assume a distorted position at the base of the orange, or variously divide its position with a common center. In this case the navel formation has overgrown the true or first orange. Its immature carapels have enlarged, become edible, and have formed natural and un-structured connection with the pistil. They are now two oranges in one, and the normal orange is a distorted seedling, living in the same habitation with its seedless associate below. The object of the horticulturist is to assist the Riverside navel orange to produce the super-numerary parts so small as to occupy the tip end of the orange, and to force the normal parts of foreign pollen. The aim of nature is to enlarge this small growth, attach to the pistil to receive the pulsating influence of the pollen, and to perpetuate herself by the growth of seeds and a complete addition of fertile matter after the round of her long fertility."

Sugar Beets in San Joaquin Valley.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Sugar Trust, T. B. Sage, was recently in Fresno, seeking to interest the growers in the section in the sugar culture. He is quoted by the Fresno Republican as stating that the average crop of sugar beets throughout the State this year, in spite of the drought, was twenty-two tons to the acre, and that the Sugar Trust pays \$4 a ton for the beets, on a basis of 15 per cent. of sugar. The Fresno Republican says:

"Mr. Sage has two propositions which he offers to the farmers. The first proposition is to furnish seed and beet-culture machinery, seeders and cultivators, to do the planting and weeding when the beets are up and worth \$1.50 an acre each month until the sum of \$10 has been advanced."

"The second proposition is to farmers who are loth to undertake the experiment. In that case the trust will take the land at a nominal rental, and will do the planting and weeding according to instructions. The trust will furnish the seed and labor for raising the crop, and will guarantee to the grower a profit of \$100 per acre. If the experiment should demonstrate the adaptability of the land to the culture of sugar beets, the trust will engage in the industry with safety. The sugar combine, however, would not engage in the industry until the crop comes up to expectations."

"Mr. Sage states, however, that the trust has no intention of introducing the culture of beets in this county unless at least 1000 acres of land are subscribed for growing the beets."

"All the farmers who are willing to subscribe a portion of their land for beet culture are requested to inform Mr. Sage of the number of acres and how many acres they will devote to the experiment."

"According to Mr. Sage's figures the income is profitable one. Take the average crop of twenty-two tons to the acre, in a dry year, at that, and at the price of \$1.50 a ton, each acre would yield \$33. With seed and machinery furnished the only expense would be the labor. It is true, the grower would have to pay for the seed, but the proposition meets with the approval of the farmers. The trust is offering a factory is among the possibilities in the near future, the product will be shipped to the nearest factory until the output is sufficient to justify the establishment of a local factory."

Oranges and Water.

A STAFF correspondent of The Times, who is making a trip through Southern California on behalf of the paper, reports that in the country between Los Angeles and Pomona, the orange trees are in the process of the next season show great diversity of condition, according to soil and amount of water available, and it is difficult to make a careful estimate of the crop. The general belief is that the yield will not fall below that of last year, though there are some varieties which will suffer severely. Seedlings generally, being less profitable, have been slighted to give more water to budded fruit, and will consequently suffer most. Through the Monrovia-Duarte section, the trees are in good condition, it is thought the trees will generally do as well as last year, the worst sufferers being on rocky soil, while the decomposed red granite, which prevails so generally through the foothills, is a benefit which will soon be extended. The best soil for drought, however, is the loamy soil, which is retaining moisture. At Azusa and Covina the trees are in better condition, and it is believed the next crop will show a material increase over that of last year, which was the best year for the section. Glendora is in bad shape having scarcely any water, the supply having been almost totally dissipated by the drought. In some cases people are hauling water with teams for irrigation. San Dimas is in good condition; Lodi is faring well. Pomona orchards are not suffering, and it is believed the next crop will show an improvement over the last. This summer Monrovia and Duarte have added nothing to the water supply, though steps have been taken in that direction. Azusa has made a small addition to its water supply, and in connection with Glendora is now sinking a well, with good prospects. Covina has a number of splendid wells being put down at San Dimas. It is estimated that the orchard section of Pomona is fortified with 250 inches of new water developed by sinking wells, a benefit which will soon be extended to Claremont, which is in great need of water.

The low land of Pomona has been the scene of considerable water development. L. R. Mathews having sunk a well from which the remarkable yield of eighty inches is being pumped. This is used for alfalfa. Alfalfa grown without irrigation has produced half a crop.

Notwithstanding reports which have

been published to the contrary, Ontario and Cucamonga orchards are in splendid condition, and will yield the largest crop of oranges ever harvested in that section.

The raisin-grape crop is affected by the drought. The fruit is small and not a heavy crop. The yield of the Cucamonga district will probably be 75 per cent. as great as that of last year.

Danger in Importing Seed.

O WING to the shortness of the crop, resulting from the dry season, many farmers in this section are importing grain for seed, by the carload. An Orange county correspondent calls attention to the need of great care in sowing this seed, as other more dangerous weeds, including the Russian thistle, which grow in the older States, are likely to over-run Southern California. So far, we have been comparatively free from these weeds, but in the East the farmers are kept busy all the time fighting such pests.

This is a most important question. Unless care is exercised, an immense amount of damage may be done this winter by food seed. Let our farmers be on the lookout.

Bug Hunting.

A SAN BERNARDINO paper, the Times-Index, has aroused quite a lively discussion in that county, by intimating that the horticultural commissioners have been costing the county more than they are worth. The paper published a itemized account, showing that during the month of September nearly \$3400 was expended by the commissioners. The Times-Index claims, first, that much money was extravagantly spent in bug chasing; second, that the chairman of the Horticultural Commission was incompetent, by reason of his being a layman, to make a correct estimate of the value of the insects for manual purposes sold, offered or exposed for sale within the State shall be accompanied by a plainly printed label stating the number of pounds of fertilizer, the name, brand or trademark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer, importer, dealer or agent, and an analysis stating the percentage of ingredients claimed to be therein, of nitrogen; of phosphoric acid, of potash, of soluble in distilled water; of phosphoric acid in any form or combination; the portion of phosphoric acid soluble in water, and the portion of phosphoric acid derived from animal bone. All of which analyses shall be determined by the State chemist, or by the American Society of Agricultural Chemists. In case of those fertilizers which consist of other and cheaper materials, said label shall give a correct general analysis of the fertilizer, and ingredients of the fertilizer it accompanies.

"Section 2. That no person shall sell or deliver leather, hair, wool, waste, raw, steamed, roasted or in any form as a fertilizer, or as an ingredient of a fertilizer or manure, without an explicit printed statement on the fact, said statement to be affixed to every package of such fertilizer or manure, and to accompany and go with every lot of such fertilizer or manure."

"Section 3. That every manufacturer of fish guano or fertilizers of which the principal ingredient is fish or fish waste, shall, in addition to the label required by section 2, also affix to each package of such fertilizer or manure, a label stating the name of the manufacturer, and the name of the fertilizer or manure, and the name of the agent, and the name of the dealer, and the name of the distributor, and the name of the retailer, and the name of the wholesaler, and the name of the importer, and the name of the exporter, and the name of the manufacturer, and the name of the fertilizer or manure, and the name of the agent, and the name of the dealer, and the name of the distributor, and the name of the retailer, and the name of the wholesaler, and the name of the importer, and the name of the exporter, and the name of the manufacturer, and the name of the fertilizer or manure, and the name of the agent, and the name of the dealer, and the name of the distributor, and the name of the retailer, 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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1898.

HOME ONCE MORE.

SEVENTH REGIMENT TO BE WELCOMED BACK AGAIN.

Special Trains Will Land the Volunteers in Los Angeles This Morning—A Spread, a Parade and an Exhibition Drill.

The Seventh Regiment is coming home today. This morning the special trains will pour forth the thousand blue-coated boys at River Station. A good old-fashioned spread will be served for the regiment by the Red Cross, then the long column will march through the city streets to receive the welcome of Los Angeles. The school children will be given a half-holiday to see the soldiers, and bid them welcome. In the afternoon there will be an exhibition drill at Agricultural Park, then the regiment will be taken to the Seventh Regiment Armory and given its thirty-day furlough preliminary to being mustered out.

The trains bearing the boys left Oakland and San Francisco at 1:45 and 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, barring accident, will make the run in from eighteen to nineteen hours.

The Red Cross League is ready to receive the boys. The first sight which will greet their eyes as River Station is reached will be the marked change in that building. Never in years, if ever, has it presented so handsome an appearance. It is decked with flowers, branches of pepper trees, ferns, palms, bunting and flags, and canopied from the gallery by a large number of the ground. Beneath are tables spread with good things to eat. In the dining-room of the hotel are four long tables, extending from the door to the pantry partition, which will accommodate about 300 men. Beside this, every nook and corner has a table in it. The depot waiting-room has been converted into officers' quarters. Everywhere is Old Glory displayed. At each plate there is a small button-hole bouquet and a box of candy, on the cover of which is "Welcome Home to Our Boys, Seventh California Infantry, U.S.V."

The ladies have arranged to treat about 1500 men. From the donations sent in yesterday there is enough and to spare. After arriving the men will be marched into the room for breakfast, and afterward will be formed into line and marched through the streets to the Arcade Depot, where a train will take them to Agricultural Park, where the regimental drill will take place early in the afternoon. The line of march from River Station will be along Alameda street to North Main, thence to Spring, down Spring to Fifth, and thence to the Arcade Depot, where a train will be in waiting to convey the regiment to the Park. On its return the regiment will go to the Armory. It is then that friends, relatives and others are to see them.

It is again requested that the public and those having no assignment on the committee should keep away from River Station and give the Red Cross ladies an opportunity to perform their duties. Chief of Police Glass has detailed sixty policemen to keep order, and they have been instructed to hold the crowd back, should one congregate. Friends and relatives will find good accommodations at the Red Cross headquarters and Seventh Regiment Armory.

The wish has been expressed by regimental officers that the merchants of the city should arrange to make tomorrow afternoon a half-holiday, in order to allow their employees an opportunity to turn out to welcome the boys and to enjoy the regimental drill.

Dr. J. J. Choate, surgeon of the regiment, telegraphed yesterday that he had twenty sick men on the train to be provided for.

The train will arrive at least one hour later than first expected, so committees to do the work need not report until one hour later than announced.

Members of committees not provided with badges can get them at River Station at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The Reception Committee is to report at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the table waiters at 8:30 a.m.

Unless assigned to duty at River Station, say the Red Cross executive officers, "keep away and everything will go off according to programme."

The problem of caring for the sick has been made more simple by kind offers of generous people. Since last reported, the Sisters' Hospital has offered to care for one soldier gratuitously and two more at greatly reduced rates. The Christian Hospital offers to care for two sick boys at small cost. The People's Store has tendered the services of its drug department for a period of sixty days.

Cash contributions since last reported include:

Boyle Heights W.C.T.U. \$2.50
Employees Up to Date Department
Store 2.75
Mrs. Crum 1.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank 10.00
Ladies of the Maccabees, Hivo

No. 1 10.00
Santa Monica Red Cross 15.00
Orphans' Home managers 9.50
Mrs. MacDonald .25
Immanuel Church donated twenty gallons sweet cream.

The committee to care for the sick soldiers consists of Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, Dr. Elizabeth Follanese, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. Delome, Miss Lizzie Bell Cross, Annie Thompson and W. Fleming. They are prepared to care for the invalids and provide them with refreshments suitable to their various needs.

The committee in charge of the welcome wishes to extend an invitation to all furloughed soldiers sojourning here, also to the Rough Riders who have recently been mustered out, to present themselves at River Station and join in the welcome.

To avoid confusion it is urged that friends refrain from going to the San Fernando-street depot, as there will positively be no place to stay in comfort.

It is suggested that friends of the three home companies, A, C and F, go to the Red Cross headquarters in Broadway Block and that friends of out of town companies meet them at the rooms directly under the Armory, where committees of ladies will be stationed to receive them. The ladies in charge at the headquarters will be Mrs. E. H. Day, R. Phillips and C. S. King. Those in charge at the Armory will be: Room No. 1, Misses P. H. Keenan, Margaret Dugan, R. Cady, Room No. 2, Misses M. S. Boyd, E. B. Smith, Eliza Moore, Kate Rindler.

Persons on the various committees who have no second day badge should before Thursday evening call for Mrs. Stephens at River Station Friday morning. No one will be admitted without a badge, and no one can send a substitute. Positively none but regularly-assigned workers will be recognized.

At midnight the Southern Pacific train dispatchers reported that the first special was expected about 10 o'clock this morning, and the others at short intervals immediately thereafter. The four trains consist of fourteen, twelve, thirteen and fifteen cars, respectively. Col. Berry and his staff are on the first section of the train. Lieut.-Col. Schreiber of the Seventh, Maj. Dockweiler and Capt. Baker of the personal staff of Brig.-Gen. Last will meet the first section at San Fernando.

The courtesies of Agricultural Park will be extended this afternoon to all soldiers on furlough, or who have just been mustered out of the United States service, and to members of the National Guard of California who appear there in uniform.

Messrs. Petrich & Shaw, lessees of the Burbank Theater, have tendered the freedom of that place of amuse-

ment to the members of the Seventh Regiment tonight, and it is expected that a large number of the soldiers will accept the offer. The boxes have been placed at the disposal of the officers, and the house will be divided between the soldiers and other patrons, the center aisle being the dividing line.

FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT.

Thompson-Lawler Mill at the Athletic Club Tonight.

Bob Thompson, the well-known colored pugilist, and Jimmy Lawler, will meet tonight at the Athletic Club, for a fifteen-round fight with five-ounce gloves. The mill promised to be a lively one, as both men are in good condition, as the result of weeks of training. They are said to be about evenly matched. They will weigh in at 134 pounds this evening at 8 o'clock, and will enter the ring about 8:30. The fight will follow the usual number of preliminary bouts, in which some clever boxing is promised.

FORESTERS' HIGH COURT.

SESSION AT SANTA BARBARA COMES TO A CLOSE.

Grand Finale of the Affairs to Be Held in Los Angeles Friday Evening—A Large Number of the Delegates to Be Present.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 13.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which has been in session in this city for the past three days, concluded its labors this noon, and the members have either departed for their homes or gone to Los Angeles to be present at the reception to be tendered the Supreme and High Court officers at Hazard's Pavilion Friday evening. It is generally conceded that the session just closed was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held in California.

At the convening of the body this morning, the first business was the appointment of the remainder of the officers by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, as follows: High Orator, J. C. Packard, Santa Barbara; High Journal Secretary, G. W. Bowles, Fresno; High Senior Woodward, W. White, Santa Francisco; High Junior Woodward, J. H. Jones, Gridley; High Senior Beadle, H. Borlino, San Francisco; High Junior Beadle, C. D. Howry, Los Angeles; High Conductor, O. S. Cooper, Vallejo; High Messenger, A. L. Darrow, San Diego. There was an election for second High Auditor, resulting in the choice of W. Rupe of Burbank.

Fresno was selected as the place for the next session of the High Court.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the Finance Committee by the chairman, C. D. Howry, it was decided to increase the salary of the High Chief Ranger, making the amount \$2000 per year. The salary of the High Secretary was fixed at \$115 per month. The per capita tax for the coming year was fixed at \$1. It was also decided to allow mileage at 7 cents per mile for the next session.

Numerous other committee reports were read and adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to S. Perkins, chairman of the Press Committee, for the satisfactory manner in which the reports of the session had been given, through him, to the Los Angeles Times and the Santa Barbara papers. A vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Santa Barbara for making the session a remarkably pleasant one in every particular.

The High Court officers were installed by W. R. Ueber, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger. The session closed at about 12:30 p.m.

The delegates from Los Angeles and vicinity nearly all took the afternoon train for their homes. The majority of the remainder of the delegates will go to Los Angeles Friday to attend the reception to be tendered the Supreme and High Court officers Friday evening.

The reception, ball and banquet tendered the delegates at the Arlington last evening was a brilliant and enjoyable affair, particularly interesting being the special dances, prominent among them the Spanish fandango by a Spanish couple.

During the evening the Los Angeles Encampment of Royal Foresters held a session at Armory Hall and initiated twenty-two candidates.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, child and maid are at the Van Nuys.

Albert O. Warner and Mrs. Warner of Fresno arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday for a few days' stay in Los Angeles.

Chief of Police Glass left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon to bid adieu to his son, John Glass, Jr., who is a sergeant of artillery in Capt. Steere's battery, which is about to sail for the Philippines. It is expected that Sergt. Glass will receive the commission of a second lieutenant before sailing.

Improvement and Protection.

The Westlake Improvement and Protection Association had a good attendance at its regular monthly meeting last evening at the corner of Seventh and Alvarado streets. The number of new members and the large amount of money received at the meeting to further the work of the association, were encouraging.

The association resolved to petition the Park Commission to permit the improvement of Sunset Park by private enterprise, and its use as a children's playground; also to protect property on a dangerous place cut out of the sidewalk on Sixth street near the seal pond. It will petition the City Council to have more money laid in the Westlake district; and also to have cement sidewalks laid around Westlake Park, and the driveways paved with porphyry as soon as practicable. These petitions will be presented by the following committee: H. G. Willsie, J. F. Jenkins, Lud Zobel, John R. Reynolds, E. C. Magauran, W. E. Cummings and Oscar E. Paris.

Resolutions were passed that the association, through its Executive Committee, request the Chief of Police to enforce strictly the city ordinance regulating the operation of oil wells, and also to have all sidewalks in the Westlake district cleaned and swept thoroughly as soon as practicable.

The services of four attorneys have been secured to aid in defending the interests of the association and its members in case the 180-foot ordinance protecting the parks should be violated.

Fire in an Attic.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night from 34th corner of Hoover and Thirty-second street, for a fire in the house of M. H. Slater at No. 3030 Hoover street. The blaze started in this attic and was discovered by a man named Olmstead. It was extinguished by George Early before the engines arrived. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The damage was nominal. The Slater family had gone to Burbank early in the day and no one was in the house.

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WATERS AT LONG BEACH.

An Immense Outpouring of Voters Greets the Next Congressman.

The voters of Long Beach turned out en masse last night to greet Hon. R. J. Waters, in one of the biggest meetings that has been held in that city for years. The tabernacle was not large enough to hold the crowd, and many were unable to secure admission.

The Sierra Madre Band and the Veterans' Pipe and Drum Corps of this city headed a monster street parade, which preceded the meeting, the line of march ending at the tabernacle.

George H. Blaby, president of the Long Beach and Cerritos Republican Campaign Club, presided at the meeting, and A. M. Dunn was secretary.

Mr. Waters made a business men's talk, addressing the crowd for about fifteen minutes. His speech was well received, and he was frequently applauded. E. A. Meserve then told a few things about "Business Opportu-

ties" Barlow, giving that worthy's record, and arranging him in a most severe, but not abusive manner. The speaking was concluded by an hour's address by Will Harris on general subjects connected with the present campaign.

A unique feature of the meeting was the rendition of characterization songs. Four gentlemen, whose identity was not disclosed, appeared disguised in costumes representing the characters about whom they sang. Dr. Wood and Sam Kutz were suspected of being two of the quartette, but the suspicion was not made a certainty. After the meeting a serenade was tendered to Mr. Waters by the band.

An Unprovoked Assault. W. T. Williams, who caused the arrest of W. J. Wallace on a charge of battery, the latter being bailed out immediately after his arrest by a Mrs. Dorch, states that he does not know why the assault upon him was committed, and denies positively that it

had anything to do with any woman. Mr. Williams is a floor-walker in the People's Store. He says he was standing on the street, and saw Wallace strike a woman on the opposite side of the street and then run in pursuit of a boy. The boy dodged behind Mr. Williams, and Wallace immediately attacked the latter, striking him several times. Mr. Williams does not know the woman who bailed Wallace out of jail, nor does he know the woman whom Wallace struck. He says the assault was wholly unprovoked. The case against Wallace will be tried in Justice Owens's court Tuesday.

Bankrupt Notion Shop. Bertha Beinhoff, who has been selling notions at No. 208 Utah avenue, Santa Monica, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court. The schedule shows her liabilities to be \$1107.50, with assets valued at between \$200 and \$350, all in real estate.

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
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Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. Third.

The funeral of Claude Cecil Allen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, will be held this afternoon at the family residence, 621 East Washington street. Interment will be at Rosehill cemetery.

George French, whose wife charges him with failure to provide, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was set for trial set for October 21 at 9:30 o'clock. French is a butcher, and works for Simon Maier.

Officers of the Los Angeles High School. Following are the officers of the Los Angeles High School, as follows: Eugene Overton, president; Beatrice Snow, vice-president; Grace Hainett, secretary; Harry Gregory, treasurer; Lena Turner and Mary P. Putnam executive committee.

Bert P. Stanley was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night for treatment for an injured leg. He said that he and some other boys were skylarking on Wilmington street yesterday afternoon when one of them accidentally hit him on the left leg with a stone. He lives at the corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

Yesterday Oil Inspector Monlux attempted to run down the source or cause of the explosion Wednesday night which occurred somewhere in the vicinity of the central section of the oil belt. He was unsuccessful in his quest, but the general opinion was that the explosion was caused by some "shooting" well, probably to loosen up the casing.

Phenomena of the Fog.

The fog which has been prevailing along the coast during the past three or four days has presented some interesting phenomena. It has kept close to the beach until last night, when it advanced over this city. Its edges were closely defined, and any one might see by going to and coming from Santa Monica, Redondo or Long Beach during the daytime. Wednesday and yesterday the fog was blown in sheets, resembling a bluster of snow, by the fresh breeze coming off from the sea.

This breeze blew from nearly due west, and seemed to carry the fog along with so much momentum over the Pacific Hill west of San Pedro that it would be borne a mile to the eastward from that town before falling to sea level. The atmosphere about San Pedro would be clear, while about there the land and sea were enveloped in the thick mist.

Foresters' Reception.

The Independent Order of Foresters of the city will tender a reception to the Supreme and High Court officers at Hazard's Pavilion this evening. The High Chief Ranger and other officers will arrive from Santa Barbara at noon and be escorted to the Hollenbeck by the First Regiment Band and the Royal Foresters. Among the guests to be entertained is Dr. Oronhyatekha of San Francisco, son of the Supreme Chief Ranger together with his wife and a number of Supreme Court representatives.

The exercises at the pavilion will include music by the Ransome-Mayor Orchestra; selections by the Amphion Male Quartette and the Athenian Ladies' Quartette; recitations by Miss Esther Hoover and Mrs. T. W. Young, and an address by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh.

For Steere's Men.

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday remitted \$100 to Capt. Henry Steere at San Francisco. This amount was collected in this city to assist the artillery commanded by Capt. Steere in buying musical instruments for a band, organized in the ranks, to entertain the trip to Manila. The battery will go on board the transport tomorrow, and will sail Sunday.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. Thompson is at the Hoffman; N. M. Gaviana and wife at the Waldorf; C. L. Wortham of San Diego is at the Park Avenue.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB'S GUESTS.

National Educational Association Committee Banquet.

The Los Angeles University Club gave a dinner last evening at the Jonathan Club in honor of E. O. Lyte, A.M. Ph. D., J. M. Greenwood, Irwin Shepard, and Mr. Lane, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the National Educational Association, who are in Southern California on a tour of inspection to decide if Los Angeles shall have a national convention of the association.

William H. Knight, for three years president of the Southern California Academy of Science, delivered an address on "Great Siberian Railway," illustrated by large wall maps, drawn by himself, of the regions through which the railway will pass. He distributed smaller printed maps to the members present. Mr. Knight pointed out forcibly and interestingly the importance of this great connecting link between Europe and the Orient as a factor in the eastern question, and the commerce of the world. The address was followed by general discussion.

At the conclusion of the address, the guests adjourned to the banquet hall, where the hosts of honor, there were present: Messrs. Russ Avery, Jay B. Arnold, H. R. Baumgardt, Willis Booth, William P. Burbank, Dr. R. M. Bell, E. W. Camp, William T. Craig, B. M. Davis, Prof. O. P. Phillips, Prof. E. T. Pierce, Prof. C. C. Van Dine, Richard J. Dillon, Dr. W. Edelman, Robert D. Emery, Leslie R. Hewitt, H. H. Kerchoff, Warren E. Lloyd, H. H. Mayberry, Edward North, H. Z. Osborne, Jr., William A. Spalding, Sherrill B. Osborne, A. R. Sprague, William J. Varel, James G. Warren, President T. S. Wadsworth.

Messrs. Lyte, Shepard, Lane and Greenwood, the committee men from the National Educational Association, will leave for the north at noon today, to visit San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Salt Lake and Omaha. Yesterday morning they were taken to Pasadena, where they visited the Board of Trade, Hotel Green, and other points of interest, and in the afternoon took a ride to Alpine Tavern, returning to this city at 5:30 p.m. They will leave for Santa Monica at 8:30 o'clock this morning, returning in time to take the north-bound train at 11:50 a.m.

They express the greatest surprise at the facilities offered for the accommodation of a large crowd of visitors, and while non-committal as to what their report will be, yet certain expressions of approval lead the opinion committee to believe that the report to the association will be such as to bring the convention here next July.

F. Q. Stewart, chairman of the Special Entertainment Committee, and Harry Siegel of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, have been indefatigable in their efforts to show the visitors the city and its environs.

CULTURE FOR WOMEN.

At the Opening Meeting the Ebell Discusses Education.

The opening literary and social meeting for the winter of the Ebell Club was held yesterday afternoon in the club rooms on South Broadway. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

The programme opened with a violin solo by Miss Preston, followed by the paper of the day, "Education," prepared and read by Mrs. Louise S. Comstock. She started by quoting from the by-laws of the club: "The object of this society is advancement in all lines of general culture—meaning education." Education growth does not end with school life. What the school cannot accomplish for those who enjoy their advantages is to fit the scholars to take their education into their own hands. Mrs. Comstock referred to the early training of a child by its mother by saying that no woman should remain stationary at the point where school college leaves her. A mother should not allow herself to become a back number among her educated children. A mental stimulus comes from intercourse with those seeking the same mental development. Much can be gained as listeners, but more as workers and students. The mental growth cannot be checked, nor the self-development, without always feeling the loss.

Mrs. Comstock's paper was listened to with close attention, as was shown by the discussion, in which Mrs. McNeal led, followed by Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Henry T. Lee, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Ryan and Prof. Hieronimus of Pasadena. Prof. Hieronimus said, in part, that any education that unites a woman or man for making an honest living was worse than no education; that one should be educated to stand alone and be independent. There was a vocal solo by Miss Preston, who responded to an encore. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Grace Atherton Dennen gave a short talk regarding a monthly paper, which is to be published under the title of "The Ebell." The first number will appear October 27. The magazine will be illustrated. Miss Dennen is editor.

This afternoon the literature section of the Ebell Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Drake Ruddy, curator, will have charge of the lesson. The first article will be devoted to current literature; this will be followed by a programme.

Shy on Residence.

Judge Wellborn entered a decree yesterday in the District Court vacating the patent to 160 acres of land in Kern county, filed on by Amos J. Morgan. The Land Office discovered, after Morgan made final proof on his filing that he had not lived on the land the required time, so suit was brought to vacate the patent, alleging that the conditions necessary for final proof had not been complied with.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke has taken under advisement the case of Fung Ming, who is charged by Chinese Inspector Putnam with being illegally in this country. The evidence was so conflicting that the commissioner thought best to take time to look into it. The defense claims that Ming left this country in 1882, with a merchant's certificate, going back to China. He returned in 1887. September 5 Inspector Putnam found him in a laundry at work, but the witnesses allege that Ming is a restaurant-keeper, and that his business was so bad he helped out his income by working in the laundry. The defendant referred to the City License Collector, and it was shown that from 1891 to 1893 a license was held by Fung Ming as a restaurateur.

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The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

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HALL—GEO. M., a native of Kentucky, aged 68 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BIRTH RECORD.

KUHRTS—To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kuhrt, a daughter.

Dress Shapes, 50c up.

In Dress Shapes you cannot ask for a style we cannot show you if it is made at all. We suit all tastes and conform to every demand of the most economical pocket book. Actually hundreds of styles and colors to choose from. The strong point of the assortment is in the new Shepard's shape and off-the-face styles. All the latest grays, blues, etc.

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Oct. 29th

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Can only be hinted at. The seeing is a pleasure to which our advertising can only invite you. We are pleased with the compliments of delighted observers. We are gratified to know that our efforts are appreciated. The sightseeing days are not fully passed, but merchandising in a businesslike manner is vigorously progressing. The opening sales are offering splendid inducements. Come to see and to buy.

We You ideas of fashion, why not a few about Give your daily menu? We are serving a dainty luncheon daily in the cloak department. Expert Eastern demonstrators will attend your wants.

It's With our compliments. We want every housekeeper to lunch with us some time this week.

Trimming Elegance

The grandeur of the reception night showing was reflected by the complimentary remarks of visitors. It will be doubly reflected by the increased selling of these opening days.

Braided Shirt Sets made of silk braid, Hattenburg effects, in black ranging from \$10 to \$12. Exquisite applique trimmings in cream, cream and gold, black and gold, black and gold and in black or white, ranging in price from \$10 to \$12.

New Jet trimmings, all widths and 23 different designs, ranging in price from \$4 a yard to \$12 a yard. 181 different designs of silk and Mohair black braids, from 1/4 to 1/2 inches wide; prices from \$5 a yard to \$12 a yard.

49 new designs of colored braids in silk and Mohair, all widths, priced from 60c a yard to \$12 a yard. New clifton platings and beadings, all widths and colors; from 50c a y. r. to \$12 a y. r. New designs of pearl and braided ornaments in every correct style; prices ranging from 40c up to \$12.

Fancy Nothing too fancy to be proper. Hosiery Nothing too elaborate or expensive to be excluded from our assortment. An exclusive assortment of ladies' fancy hosiery in plaids, stripes, embroidered, lace ankles, novelty open work and drop stitch patterns, at..... 50c

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The Millinery Opening Days

Are days of pleasure and instruction. The new ideas for autumn are best seen here. Compliments are hardly more plentiful than sales. New creations are in constant preparation. The pattern hats from Paris milliners of world-wide reputation are hardly prettier than those from our own chief trimmer, but they are authoritative. The new Millinery Pattern Room is convenient and secluded to a great degree. You are welcome to see and to price.

Black Fabric Elegance

Seven dollars a yard is the price of some rich black materials which appeal to good taste and fashion extremists alike. Seven dollars because such elegance can not be produced for less. Other equally effective fabrics are marked at prices between \$3.00 and \$6.00. The showing of black stuffs is marvelous, even for us.

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\$1.00 Black Crepons at 75c.

15 pieces of Black Crepon, in handsome raised effects and bayadere stripes, the popular black fabric of the season, 44 inches wide; regular \$1.00 quality.

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Women's hand-sewed shoes in button or lace styles, made with turn toes or well extension soles, kid or patent leather tips. The quality of the material is guaranteed and regular \$4.00 value at our price..... \$3.50

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